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EXTRA SESSION IS SET FOR OCTOBER

President Believes That Nothing Can Be Gained by Calling Congress at an Earlier Date.

TRUST CRUSADE GOES ON.

Representative Kehoe of Kentucky Introduces Resolution to Investigate Tobacco Monopoly.

BY RAYMOND.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—As a result of several conferences at the White house today President Roosevelt allowed it to be understood that he proposed to call an extra session of congress about March 1, and he did not believe anything was to be gained by attempting to have a session earlier than that time.

E. P. Bacon of Milwaukee, representative of the Interstate Commerce Law association, called upon the president today for the purpose of urging that a spring meeting of congress be called soon after the inauguration. He urged that the country was anxious to secure action on the railroad problem at the earliest possible moment, and, inasmuch as the rate bill already had passed the house it could be reintroduced, passed without serious opposition, and then sent to the senate so the whole subject could be disposed of in a month or so at the outside, without the necessity of keeping congress here into the hot season.

Mr. Bacon made the point to the president that there absolutely was not the slightest necessity for the senate committee should hold further hearings. It has heard the presidents and general managers of most of the railroads of the country and the shippers do not desire any further hearing at all, but are willing to take their chances with congress backed by the overwhelming public sentiment of the country.

Others Favor Spring Session.

Several members of congress within the last few days also have urged the president to call a spring session. They have argued it is best to strike while the iron is hot, and that the people now are stirred up over the question, and they might possibly grow colder as the months go by.

In reiterating his preference for a fall session on or about Oct. 1 the president expressed his firm belief that the public sentiment in favor of the regulation of the railroads was not in the slightest degree ephemeral. On the contrary, he believes the people are thoroughly aroused on the subject and that by fall they will make known their views in such an unmistakable way that the congress will be influenced to speedy action.

Furthermore, it is a fact although the president did not go into that with all his callers, that public men, including, of course, the president himself, now are thoroughly tired out, and all sides are anxious for a rest. The last year has been one of almost constant work. Congress met in December, 1903, and was in session until the middle of April, 1904. Meanwhile there were the usual congressional nominating conventions. Then came the Republican national convention at Chicago and the Democratic affair at St. Louis.

Strenuous for President.

The campaign was particularly hard on Mr. Roosevelt, because he was compelled to bear almost the whole brunt of the democratic attack. He had not a moment for rest during the entire summer and as soon as the election was over was compelled to begin work at once on his message to congress.

The present session of congress began the first Monday in December and has been a particularly lively one for all concerned, not only for what has happened at the capitol but for things which were being done outside. The Russian war, the prosecution of the packers and beef trusts, the difficulty in San Domingo, the arbitration dispute, and similar things, in addition to the railway rate problem, have engrossed the attention of public men to that there has been little time for play for any one seems to be well tired out. The president has fairly earned a vacation and with he is not a man to consult his personal pleasure when public business is concerned, his friends insist he should get out in the open air during the spring.

Furthermore, the members of the senate are equally torn up. Many of them have had unusual campaigns for reelection and there is a feeling that it would be wise not to attempt a special session in the spring, but wait until early fall when all parties can come back to Washington invigorated by a long vacation.

Will Make History.

It is well understood this extra session of congress will make some history as regards the interference of the federal government with the trusts and corporations. The rate bill passed by the house in all likelihood will be only the basis for more extensive legislation. The more the subject is looked into the more it will become apparent that the interstate commerce law needs a thorough remodeling to make it responsive to modern corporation methods.

For instance, the pipe line system of the Standard Oil company practically has been developed since the Cullom law was passed. Refrigerator cars have made their appearance of late years and all the offshoots of the railroad—the little terminal line, the belt line, and other wheels within wheels—have made their appearance since the interstate commerce law was passed. They will all have to be dealt with sooner or later and the sentiment is growing decidedly that the Esch-Townsend bill will be merely a suggestion of what the first special session of the Fifty-ninth congress will be called upon to do.

Commissioner Garfield is now completing his report on the operations of the beef trust. It is just beginning an investigation into the affairs of the greatest combination of them all, the Standard Oil company. Reports on both these trusts will be ready for consideration when congress meets at the call of the president in October.

After Tobacco Trust.

Still another trust investigation is looming up. Representative Kehoe of Kentucky today introduced the tobacco trust today by introducing a resolution requesting the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the causes of the low price of leaf tobacco in the United States, and especially in the state of Kentucky, Ohio, and Tennessee. The object of the investigation is to ascertain if possible what has caused the falling off of the price of leaf tobacco, while the price of the manufactured article has increased.

In all intents the situation as developed by the resolution is identical with that which

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1905.

THE WEATHER—
FORECAST—Showers Friday, Saturday partly cloudy, moderate temperature, brisk southerly winds Friday, shifting to northwest Saturday. Sunrise, 6:36; sunset, 5:55. Moonrise, 10:32 p. m.
CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
Temperature, max. 34, min. 31, mean 32, normal for the day 26. Deficiency for 1905, 469.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0.
Wind, S., max. 19 miles an hour, at 9:20 a. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 80%, 7 p. m. 82%.

LARGEST 2 CENT MORNING CIRCULATION IN THE WORLD.

The Tribune's Want Columns Will Be Found on Pages 8, 9, 10.

WASHINGTON.

President decided to call extra session of congress in October; trust campaign continued. Page 1.

Stuyvesant Fish, president of Illinois Central, told senate committee of White house conference on railroad question in 1903; is opposed to Esch-Townsend bill. Page 7.

Senate amended house bill for government of Panama canal zone by eliminating clause abolishing commission. Page 7.

Chicago lost $500,000 and much commerce because it could not assure congress river tunnels would be removed within two years. Page 7.

FOREIGN.

Anarchy prevailed throughout entire Russian Transcaucasia; rioting, arson, and pillage at Baku, Batoum, and half a score of cities; hundreds of persons killed; Warsaw isolated. Page 1.

Fate of Grand Duke Sergius declared to be fault of entire Russian society; funeral an impressive event. Page 2.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

St. Petersburg had no news from Kouropatkin for two days and believes battle is in progress; peace rumors derided. Page 2.

LOCAL.

La Grange, after trying municipal ownership for three years, sold light and water plants to Edison company. Page 1.

Iroquois fire case again was heard by grand jury, which is expected to reindict Davis, Cummings, and Noonan. Page 2.

Karl Gardner, veteran actor, and once "sweet singer," destitute and with memory failing, is to have benefit performance this afternoon in Great Northern theater. Page 2.

Leslie Fuller, lawyer for government, became violent, attacked man; held by police. Page 2.

City council extended until May 5 City railway company's permit to operate its lines. Page 3.

Michigan alumni adopted resolutions of sympathy for Chicago owing to illness of Dr. Harper. Page 3.

Council passed ordinance regulating rendering plants in city limits. Page 2.

Coroner's jury held Bigamist Johann Hoch to await action of grand jury on charge of wife poisoning. Page 2.

President Harper, rallying from operation, said he would return to his work while life lasted. Page 3.

James S. Hopkins, son of senator, was given desirable federal building room as master in chancery office; Hervey W. Booth got "tunnel." Page 5.

A. C. Banker first to be arrested for violating automobile laws. Page 5.

POLITICAL.

Opposition "did things" to republican primary law bill in conference at Springfield; "direct" primaries now only rainbows. Page 1.

Democrats at peace again; Traeger dropped from race for office of city treasurer. Page 3.

Attorney General Stead has prepared strong anti-trust bill, which may be introduced in legislature today. Page 5.

Representative Manny, charging Illinois Central railroad does not pay enough taxes, demanded state investigation of road's gross earnings, basis for taxation. Page 5.

Doorkeeper of Indiana house declared that other representatives received white envelopes from alleged briber, and they spoke against anti-cigaret bill. Page 7.

DOMESTIC.

Gov. Vardaman of Mississippi pleaded with citizens not to lynch negro and offered $500 for black, alive. Page 1.

Educators expressed various views on Dr. Osler's suggestion to chloroform men when they reach age of 60. Page 6.

NEW YORK.

Scientist said that paper money will carry diphtheria germs for month. Page 5.

Jerome accused police of working hand in hand with pickpockets. Page 5.

Women teachers in public schools to be ousted on marriage. Page 5.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Violent selling and unusual price movements characterized trading in stocks. Page 10.

Baltimore and Ohio railroad is seeking connection at Toledo, O., for ore, grain, and coal traffic. Page 10.

Dull trading in wheat followed by activity near close, with prices fractionally lower; corn was firm. Page 11.

American Can scored advance, then receded; shares better held than at any time. Page 11.

Cattle market was steady, with receipts liberal; hogs weaker and sheep unchanged. Page 11.

Commercial National bank is negotiating for more ground at Clark and Monroe streets, on which it may erect eighteen story office building. Page 12.

SPORTING.

Chicago bowlers led in both individual and two men events at national bowling tournament at Milwaukee. Page 4.

Bunn and Montgomery won in men's pair contest at whist tournament. Page 4.

Track at Hot Springs showed improvement and racing was best seen there. Page 4.

Ram's Horn ran excellent race at Crescent City track at New Orleans; Dance Music won race at 150 to 1. Page 4.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
CHERBOURG..		W. Grosse.
CONSTOPLE ..	Arabic	
DOVER	Patricia	
GLASGOW	Ethiopia	
GLASGOW	Ayrean	
HAVRE	La Touraine....	
LEGHORN	Calabria	
LIVERPOOL...	Saxonia	
LIVERPOOL ...		Bavarian.
LONDON		Minneapolis.
MOVILLE	Pretorian	
NAPLES		Algeria.
NAPLES		N. Prince.
NAPLES		Romanic.
NEW YORK....	Vaderland	La Gascogne.
NEW YORK....		Barbarossa.
NEW YORK....		Gallia.
NEW YORK....		E. Prince.
QUEENST'WN		Friesland.
QUEENST'WN		Teutonic.
S'N FR'NCSCO	City of Pekin...	Ventura.

DIRECT PRIMARY DOWNED BY FOES

Country Members Tear Great Chunks Out of Deneen's Pet State Measure After Hot Fight.

MORE CLASHES IN SIGHT.

Old Convention System Is to Be Retained and Bosses Given a Chance, the Conference Votes.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—The republican primary law bill as it came out of the party conference this evening might be recognized by an old friend but not by a mere acquaintance. It is minus too many features. The country members pulled and hauled at it and carried away pieces in every direction. The administration had to yield to prevent the destruction of the bill, and tonight there is wrath in the republican camp.

The men who are opposed to the primary idea have been attacking the measure for the last two days, and at times have come close to defeating it completely.

Deneen's Friends Disappointed.

About all the concessions that can be made to these country members have been made, and the result is disappointing to friends of the state administration, who had hoped to carry out the party pledge by giving the state a good primary law.

As the bill comes out of the conference it makes two decided changes in the old method of holding primaries. It provides that all primaries of all parties shall be held on the same day, and it gives them the protection of the election machinery.

"Direct" Primaries Rainbows.

"Direct" primaries have become rainbows. The old method of holding state conventions will prevail. No one contemplates the possibility of any candidate for governor receiving a majority of the votes cast in the state if there should be the ordinary number of candidates for the nomination. Failing in this, there is little or no difference between the old way and the proposed new way of holding state conventions and nominating candidates.

Candidates will have the delegates from such counties as they may have carried by a majority vote, and that is all. All the provisions in the original bill for pro-rating delegates in proportion to the number of votes for each candidate have been thrown out.

More Trouble Is in Sight.

There is still more trouble in store for the bill. It has gone back to the committee, which will make the conference amendments in it, and on Wednesday it will come before the party caucus again. The caucus is to be held next week, according to the plans.

It now is a question whether the country members will rest with what they have done to the bill. Their appetites may have been only whetted by the tastes they have had and they may go after it again. If they do fireworks will be on the bill of fare.

When the conference took up its work this afternoon the general principles of the bill were unchanged, although two previous meetings had changed it in numerous minor details, one being the substitution of the fee system for the 2 per cent party petition to obtain a place on the ballot.

Opposition Is the Stronger.

There were around sixty members at the conference. Representative John Oglesby had been circulating a petition among the country members and had secured thirty-two signatures to a demand for a change in the methods prescribed for county conventions. He asserted Gov. Deneen favored the change and finally it was forced into the bill. This petition represented the strength of the opposition.

On one occasion when the question of amendment came to a roll call the vote stood thirty-two to twenty-six, the latter representing the administration forces. As one of the thirty-two explained the situation: "They had us licked yesterday, but we licked them today. We circulated the petition and got our forces lined up. The changes in the bill do not represent compromises. They represent defeats for the other fellows. The trouble is over now and the bill will pass as it stands."

Threaten an Explosion.

The administration forces assert that if there is any more trouble there will be an explosion. The changes made in the bill are as follows:

A pro rata scheme by which the delegates were to be assigned to state candidates when nomination by direct majority vote in the primaries had failed was knocked out. Instead of this it was provided that if no nomination be made by direct majority vote of the people the candidates for governor shall be given the delegates of such counties as they may carry by majority vote.

Counties which are not carried by majority vote for any candidate for governor shall go to the state convention unpledged.

Delegates for senatorial conventions are to be selected by county conventions.

Country Bosses Gain a Change.

Delegates in county conventions outside of Cook county are to be elected by plurality vote in the primary districts. If the county candidate shall receive a plurality in any primary district of his county he receives the delegates of that district. If he gets a plurality in a majority of the districts he controls the county convention. A candidate working behind the county candidate and using his list of delegates to the county convention can secure control of the county convention by a plurality vote, and this county convention thus secured selects the delegates to the state convention.

In this last provision the fine Italian hand of the country bosses is said to be visible. It is possible to secure control of the county with a small proportion of the vote. It has been figured that two-fifths of the total vote will give a candidate control of the county and through the county convention the control of the state delegates.

Win but Leave Cook Alone.

It was to secure this amendment that the petition had been circulated. Representative Charles Allen, who has been crying lustily for direct plurality nominations, saw the beauty of the arrangement and agreed to it as a "compromise" with Representative Cicero Lindly and others. They were prevented from changing the Cook county sections, however.

Some of the administration people fear Gov. Deneen will be blamed for the condition of the bill, but it has been apparent all through the conferences that his was the only force which kept the thing from going to pieces altogether.

GEN. STOESSEL: "I WISH SOMEBODY HAD CHLOROFORMED NOGI."

ENDS ITS CITY OWNERSHIP.

La Grange Board Glad to Sell Water and Light Plants.

HAS 3 YEARS' EXPERIENCE.

Depreciation Is $50,000, So Edison Company Offer Is Taken.

One municipal ownership experiment came to an end last night when the La Grange village board voted to sell the suburb's electric light and water plant to the Chicago Edison company.

Although a protest signed by 100 citizens was presented the trustees voted 5 to 1 to get out from under their burden at once. The 100 citizens wanted action postponed to permit further discussion, but the board refused. The village, the trustees said, had been staggering under its self-assumed load for three years, finding municipal ownership a greater burden each month, and the time had come to act. They acted.

Story of the Experiment.

In 1902 the properties sold last night were controlled by the La Grange Water, Light and Power company. Then they were sold to the village, which agreed to take over the principal and interest of the $260,000 in bonds outstanding. For a time affairs ran smoothly and municipal ownership was declared a success in La Grange. Recently, however, conditions have gone from bad to worse and both private citizens and trustees agreed that some action was necessary to lessen the cost of maintaining the plants or to transfer the ownership so the burden would not be so heavy on the taxpayers.

Deterioration Is Rapid.

The plants have deteriorated to such an extent, it has been asserted at board meetings, that $30,000 or $60,000 would have to be expended to put them in proper condition. The village had no funds with which to do this work, the interest on the plants' bonded indebtedness being already a severe burden. The board, after several meetings held to discuss the question, announced that it could sell the plants to a private corporation which would be willing to expend the sum necessary for their rehabilitation.

Then a controversy arose whether the plants should be sold or should be permitted, through nonpayment of interest, to revert to the control of the bondholders, and thence into the control of a receiver. Those who last night opposed the sale declared the $260,000 bonded indebtedness was three times the actual value of the properties. A number favored a receivership and readjustment of the finances.

Edison Company Pays $1.

By the terms of the sale the Edison company pays the village $1, assumes the debt, and agrees to make the necessary improvements, for which the village had no funds.

Albert H. Meads, member of the La Grange Citizens' association, and an attorney in Chicago, said:

"The citizens opposed the plan on the ground that if the Edison company is given control we believe the rates will be increased probably 50 per cent."

Trustee Stevens of the board declared he did not believe electric light rates would be increased, but admitted that possibly there would be a slight increase in the water rates.

Rogers Park Water Rates.

Official denial was made yesterday by the Rogers Park Water company that it charges from 50 to 60 cents a thousand gallons for water when the Chicago rate is from 4 to 10 cents. "The rates charged by the water company," said N. A. Partridge, its attorney, "are no higher than average rates charged by other water works for the same service."

WHOLE AUDIENCE TO SUFFER.

If One Person Comes Late to Sheboygan Theater the Performance Will Be Shortened.

Sheboygan, Wis., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—A scheme to stop patrons from coming late to the theater has been inaugurated here. The stage manager will cut out the same time from the performance that is required to seat them.

"SILENCE" FAILS TO REVIVE WOMAN STRICKEN AT DINNER.

Miss Anna Ballard, Student of the Delivered Life, Finally Saved by the Ministrations of a Physician.

Prompt intervention of medical science last night probably saved the life of Miss Anna Ballard, 1670 Washington boulevard, stricken with heart failure while attending the annual banquet of the "Students of the Delivered Life," a New Thought cult. The banquet was held at the Palmer house.

Near the end of the dinner Miss Ballard suddenly became rigid and lost consciousness. Several persons near her noticed her condition and some one passed the word around the tables that an interval of "silence" should be taken in an effort to make "thought concentration" restore the unconscious woman.

All noise incident to the feast immediately was hushed. Absolute silence reigned during several minutes while the unconscious woman sat rigid and deathlike in her chair. Then Dr. A. L. Derdiger, 103 State street, who was present, interfered. He ordered Miss Ballard carried into the parlor, where strychnine and other powerful stimulants were administered. After twenty minutes she regained consciousness, but the heart action continued weak. Dr. Derdiger later said he hoped she would live.

Miss Ballard is 60 years old and was said to be a writer on "new thought" subjects. She was given a room in the hotel last night with a physician in attendance. Dr. Derdiger declared unless he had taken the prompt measures he did the woman probably would have died during a second interval of "silence."

After the interruption several speeches were delivered on the power of "thought concentration" and "self-absorption."

INFERNAL MACHINE TO SENATOR

Artist Finds Deadly Contrivance Addressed to Mr. Penrose, and Police Believe Plot Exists.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—An infernal machine addressed to United States Senator Penrose was found this morning by Artist Williams in the latter's private mail box. It is believed the thing was left there temporarily.

The box contained gunpowder and a liquid in a bottle supposed to be nitroglycerin. On portions of the wrapper were the names of different corporations. On another wrapper was the inscription: "President Roosevelt, we are not in any trust; time limited, inauguration."

It is the opinion of Capt. Donaghy that it was the work of a crank. Mr. Penrose has no connection with the building in which it was found.

NEW YORK NEWSPAPERS BEHIND

Col. Harvey Says a Chicago Daily Is the Most Cosmopolitan in the Country.

New York, Feb. 23.—[Special.]—At the annual dinner of the Newspaper Publishers' association at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight Col. George Harvey of Harper's Weekly said: "Despite the doubling of population and the multiplication of sales of the newspapers of this great metropolis during the last twenty years, the strongest and most comprehensive editorial page is made in Boston, and the most cosmopolitan newspaper in the United States is printed in Chicago."

The Boston paper referred to by Col. Harvey is the Herald. Modesty prevents mentioning the name of the Chicago newspaper.

FINISH TWELVE MILE TUNNEL.

Swiss and Italian Workmen Believed to Have Met in Simplon Bore, Begun in 1898.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BERNE, Feb. 23.—Probably the piercing of the Simplon tunnel has been completed by this time. The last news was that only a few feet separated the Swiss and Italian workmen from the point the engineers had arranged as the place of meeting. Snow storms since then have stopped telegraphic communication, but it is likely the workmen from the Italian and Swiss sides of the great bore shook hands with each other this afternoon. The work of constructing the tunnel began in 1898. It is twelve and a quarter miles long.

VARDAMAN WARS ON A MOB.

Negro Hating Governor of Mississippi Pleads for Black.

OFFERS $500 FOR HIM ALIVE.

Militia Ordered Out, but Little Chance of Preventing Lynching.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 24, 1 a. m.—[Special.]—While hundreds of white men are systematically searching the homes of every negro in the city, hunting for a black who assaulted a young white woman, with the avowed intention of burning him to death, Gov. Vardaman is working with all the frenzy of his impetuous nature to prevent a lynching in the capital city of the state.

When the news of the crime reached him he hurried from the executive mansion, and calling on the most influential men in the city to save it from disgrace, began a frenzied effort to thwart the mob.

Governor Pleads for the Law.

The governor sent his friends all over the town as emissaries of law and order, telling them to plead with every man they met to allow the law to take its course.

Then he started on a personal campaign. Charging up and down the main street he expostulated with every group of men on the corners and used every argument at his command to induce them to disperse.

The governor soon saw his efforts were likely to prove unavailing and finally went with the rapidly increasing mob to the courthouse, where, according to rumors, the young woman's assailant was under guard. The reports were unfounded, but the mob refused to believe the sheriff and began making threatening demonstrations.

Gov. Vardaman, after instructing the sheriff and his deputies to defend the prisoner to the last if he should be brought to them, mounted the steps and began an impassioned address.

"Let the Law Take Its Course."

He declared the law provided fit and proper punishment for the crime in question, assured the citizens of Jackson that there would be no delay in carrying it into effect, and pleaded with them to "allow the law to take its course."

"Capture the fiend," cried he, shaking his black locks in the fervor of his excitement, "but bring him in alive; deliver him to the officers of the law.

"I, myself, James K. Vardaman, governor of this sovereign state, which must not be disgraced in the eyes of the whole country, will pay $500 for the arrest of the negro—but he must be delivered alive to me or to the officers of Hinds county."

The governor's appeal was listened to in silence and there is little chance of the governor's reward being claimed.

Militia Is Ordered Out.

The local militia company has been ordered out, and under the governor's personal direction will be used to protect the prisoner, if the officers get their hands on him ahead of the mob.

The crime which caused all the turmoil was committed in the evening. Miss Mamie Marsh was going home from the statehouse when she was seized by a negro and dragged into the yard of a residence. She was beaten into insensibility. Two hours later a young man passing the yard heard groans and found her almost dead. He carried her into the house. She may die. She could not give an extended description of her assailant.

DANCES; CHURCH EXPELS HER.

Woman at Clayton, N. J., Found Guilty by Methodist Committee After Crusade Against Amusement.

Clayton, N. J., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—Found guilty of dancing, Miss Nora Dubois today was dismissed from the Methodist Episcopal church here. The action is the result of a crusade against dancing.

ANARCHY RULES OVER CAUCASIA.

Hundreds Killed in Baku, Batoum, Tiflis, and Other Centers, and Rioting Still Continues.

TROOPS TO QUELL REVOLT.

Warsaw Cut Off from Railway Communication with Europe and City Faces Fuel Famine.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—All of Transcaucasia seems to be seething with revolt. Unofficial reports tell of murders running into hundreds, of rioting, arson, and pillage in a score of towns, of rebel governments at Guria and Poti. The following résumé of the situation, made up from dispatches received here, reveals the seriousness of the situation:

BAKU—Four days of rioting and massacre; estimated number of casualties nearly 1,000.
BATOUM—40,000 Georgians on strike; officials powerless.
POTI—Said to have been bombarded by Black sea warships.
ROMANY—Factories attacked; thirty persons killed or wounded.
GURIA—Insurgent government established; two army corps sent to quell insurrection.
TIFLIS—Mussulmans massacre Christians, hundreds killed or wounded.
KUTAIS—Order temporarily restored after several days of rioting.

Fighting to Restore Order.

Late dispatches tonight indicate that in the Caucasus region the authorities for the moment have regained the upper hand; but the situation may at any time again pass out of their control. Even the reinforcement of the military in all the cities seems to have been inadequate to prevent the continuance of conditions tending to robbery, murder, and terrorism.

Telegraphic communication was restored to Batoum this evening and a dispatch received from that city indicated that the troops and authorities have regained control, but that marauders are unceasingly active, while racial strife continues and the whole population is in a state of panic.

Lawlessness in Other Centers.

On the other hand, other cities outside the Caucasus, such as Ekaterinoslav, Kharkoff, Baratoff, Alexandrovsk, and many others are in a condition of complete or partial disorder owing to strikes. The forces of law and order apparently have been unable to prevent the strikers from resorting to the tactics of their fellows in St. Petersburg and marching from shop to shop and forcing out every workman. Many government works in various parts of the country are included in the suspensions. Half of the workmen in Libau are on strike, seriously affecting the manufacture of military supplies.

In St. Petersburg the workmen temporarily have resumed their occupations while voting for members of the imperial mixed commission, but they are possessed of the spirit of unrest, and their sense of power is being fed by incendiary proclamations, the latest of which alludes to the emperor as "Nicholas the last," and makes a rabid attack upon the motives of the government.

Guria an Important Center.

Guria, the district which is reported to have revolted from Russian authority and established an insurgent government, is at the eastern end of the Black sea, and includes the important port of Batoum, from which large quantities of grains and naphtha are exported. The population of the provinces is 75,000, of which 20,000 is in Batoum.

The inhabitants of Guria, like other of the Caucasian districts, are among the world's best fighters, and there are some still living who took part in the wonderful resistance offered the czar's hosts by the tribal forces under Prince Schamyl from 1834 to 1859, when, outnumbered ten to one, they fought for twenty-five years, and killed many thousands of the soldiers the Russian government sent to subdue them. The men are, as a rule, over 6 feet tall, and they are born fighters.

1,000 VICTIMS AT BAKU.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BAKU, Feb. 23.—The rioting and massacring, which broke out here last Sunday, has continued for four days. The total number of casualties is unknown, but it is generally thought they will not fall below 1,000. Whole families have been dragged from their houses and murdered in the streets.

Manager Adamoff of the naphtha refining works, with his wife and children, was burned to death. A legal official named Tatasoff and a bazaar owner named Lalajeff, and the latter's family are among those murdered.

The excitement continues. The banks are carrying on business as usual, but they are protected by soldiers. Most of the shops owned by Armenians are closed.

Order has been restored at Balakhany, but at Romany today strikers attacked two factories, and, as a result, thirty persons were killed or wounded.

BOMBARDED BY WARSHIPS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 23.—Extremely alarming reports are current here concerning the situation at Batoum and Poti. It is alleged that some vessels of the Black sea squadron (Russian) have bombarded Poti.

An English merchant who has just arrived here says he was obliged to flee from Batoum, where his life was menaced by strikers and his office destroyed. This merchant says the authorities of Batoum are powerless.

The strikers are all Georgians and are estimated to number 40,000.

The steamship lines from Constantinople to Batoum have suspended service.

ALARM AT BATOUM.

BATOUM, Feb. 23.—This city is quiet during the day time, but there are an increasing number of robberies during the night time. The factories are being operated. The streets are patrolled, and the garrison has been strengthened. There is a general feeling of apprehension.

The Russian steamship company has suspended business.

Disturbances are reported at Adjari, twenty-seven miles from Batoum.

The Turkish consulate here, on instructions from the government at Constantinople, is aiding Turks to transfer their belongings to Turkey.

WARSAW NEARLY ISOLATED.

WARSAW, Feb. 24, 1 a. m.—Warsaw practically is cut off from the rest of Europe except by telegraph. Passenger, freight, and mail trains have ceased running on the lines

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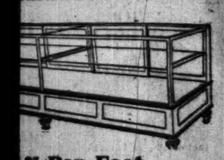

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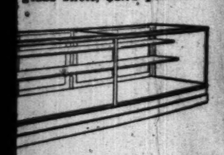

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to Germany, Austria, and Russia. The city's coal and food supply is menaced.

Alarming reports are current concerning the intention and plans of the revolutionary party, and March 4 is awaited with much apprehension.

The strike agitation is spreading in every direction, and bank clerks, journalists, office servants, printers, drivers, and stationary engineers, and mechanics in general are all threatening to strike. Notwithstanding all this the situation in the city is remarkably quiet.

The strikers are resorting to violence. They have destroyed the great switchboard station outside the city and cut a number of telegraph wires.

The employes of the Warsaw-Mlava section of the Vistula railway have struck, cutting off the last direct line of communication with Germany. Only circuitous routes are now open.

A general strike on the Vistula and St. Petersburg railroads is hourly expected.

The employés of the Lodz-Kolouszka railroad have struck. Lodz is entirely cut off from railroad communication.

Vienna Railway Tied Up.

The Vienna railway is still completely at a standstill. The management attempted to install soldiers as firemen, but the strikers had plugged the water gauges, with the result that amateur firemen ruined four locomotives. The strikers also derailed a number of cars.

The city is threatened with a coal famine, the entire supply of coal coming from the district of Dombrova over the Vienna road.

DUKE'S FATE RUSSIA'S FAULT.

Bold Declaration by Metropolitan of Moscow at Sergius' Funeral Astonishes St. Petersburg.

MOSCOW, Feb. 23.—The metropolitan of Moscow made a bold and startling declaration standing beside the coffin of Grand Duke Sergius today.

After the chanting of the liturgy, the metropolitan advanced from the altar and made the following statement:

"The responsibility for the death of the grand duke falls on the whole society of Russia without distinction. The memory of Grand Duke Sergius is that of a great martyr and the services he rendered to the state will live for all time among the Russian people. His soul will live as the memorial of truth and of the true faith. We may be sure the blood of the grand duke will sow germs of repentance over all classes of society."

The coffin in which rested the remains of the grand duke stood upon a great catafalque in St. Andrew's church, covered with cloth of gold, on the four corners of which were imperial eagles. The coffin itself was covered with cloth of silver, trimmed with ermine.

The grand duke's widow, the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, knelt at the foot of the coffin in front of a group of other members of the imperial family. She displayed the quiet fortitude she showed yesterday when she followed the dead coachman to the grave.

After the service the coffin was placed in a vault, pending its removal to St. Petersburg.

Astonishment at St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—The public is discussing with astonishment the sweeping statement of the metropolitan of Moscow, attributing the guilt of the assassination to the entire Russian society, critics saying that if this be true, it justifies the contention of reformers that all Russia is at odds with the present system.

The dowager empress, who has been at Tsarskoe Selo since the eventful "red Sunday," Jan. 22, becoming impatient at the restraints which were advised by the police for her safety, rebelled against the alleged necessity of remaining at Tsarskoe Selo, declaring that she is not afraid; that the sands of her life have almost run out; and that if assassins want her life they may have it. The imperial family and authorities implored her not to return to St. Petersburg, and she finally yielded.

WRITERS ARRESTED AT MOSCOW

Leonide Andreeff, Author of "The Red Laugh," May Be Accused of Part in Sergius Plot.

MOSCOW, Feb. 23.—The police tonight arrested Leonide Andreeff, a well known author of the Gorky school, and two other less known writers. No statement of the reasons for the arrests is obtainable. The police refuse to say whether it is in connection with the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius or for complicity with Gorky and other liberals at St. Petersburg in connection with alleged revolutionary conspiracies.

Andreeff, who is known as "Little Gorky," has recently attracted much attention by a powerful sketch, entitled "The Red Laugh."

The sketch was written under the inspiration of Jan. 22, first depicting the ghastly merriment of pools of blood in Manchuria at finding themselves repeated in the streets of Russian cities. One critic characterized the sketches as "a Veretschagin in prose."

TELLS HOW GOPON ESCAPED.

Russian Priest Leaves St. Petersburg After the Massacre and Reaches Geneva Via Stockholm.

PARIS, Feb. 24, 3 a. m.—The Petit Parisien's St. Petersburg correspondent has interviewed a man who was with Father Gopon during his adventurous flight from St. Petersburg to Switzerland. The two men, disguised as peasants, traveled by sledge from St. Petersburg to Cronstadt and Wiborg. Then, disguised, they followed the coast line to Helsingfors in a sailing sledge. Afterward they crossed the country and reached Abo, where they embarked on board a British steamer for Stockholm and thence reached Geneva by way of Paris.

DUCHESS' FORTUNE HER OWN.

Duke of Manchester, It Is Declared in Court, Is Not Allowed Control of Zimmerman Funds.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

DUBLIN, Feb. 23.—In the course of the hearing in a suit brought by a land agent by the name of O'Carroll to recover $3,750 commission for procuring a loan of $50,000 for the duke of Manchester, counsel stated that the duchess, who formerly was Helena Zimmerman of Cincinnati, O., kept control of her fortune. Counsel said she did not throw her money away and she did not give it to the duke to throw away. Consequently he was unable to pay the debts his extravagance had incurred. The hearing was adjourned.

KAISER GIVES BUELOW PRAISE.

Congratulates Chancellor on Treaty Action and Bestows Honors on Other Officials.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Emperor William has written a letter to Chancellor Bülow congratulating him on the sanction of the reichstag for the new commercial treaties. In recognition of Bülow's services the emperor will send his bust in marble to the chancellor. The emperor also has rewarded Vice Chancellor Posadowsky-Wehner with the Black Eagle order for his technical work on the treaties. This is the highest Prussian order. Herr von Padbielski, Prussian minister of agriculture, has received the grand cross of the Red Eagle, and Foreign Secretary Baron von Richthofen has been promoted to membership in the ministry of the Prussian state without a portfolio. The Täglische Rundschau says it was at Bülow's personal request that Emperor William has not yet raised him to princely rank.

READY TO MARCH ON VLADIVOSTOK.

Japanese Fifth Army Concentrated in Northern Corea for Spring Campaign.

HAS MANY FIELD GUNS.

Russians Fear Battle Is On—Kouropatkin Silent for Two Days.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Feb. 24, 3 a. m.—A dispatch to the Times from Paris says the fifth Japanese army is concentrating in northern Corea.

While the Paris dispatch is not confirmed by immediate advices from Tokio, it is known that a fifth army, designed for the siege of Vladivostok and an advance on Harbin along the Siberian railroad, has been in training in Japan for several months.

The fifth army is commanded by Lieut. Gen. Kamamura. It is equipped with an especially large number of field guns.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says the czar has decided to convoke a zemsky sobor, and leave the representatives of the nation to settle the question of war or peace.

BATTLE MAY BE ON.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24, 3 a. m.—Despite the diplomatic evasions of the war office it is believed that great events are in progress in Manchuria.

The rumors that a great battle is in progress have circulated freely all night.

It is significant that not a word has been received from Gen. Kouropatkin for two days.

It is noted, too, that Tokio, whose dispatches are always repeated here from London, has been silent for two days.

PEACE RUMORS DERIDED.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]
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ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—Angry officials give full contradiction to Reuter's statement to the effect that Russia is putting out feelers in view of peace. Reuter's correspondent, however, asserts that his authority for the telegram is unimpeachable. I have myself been told from a good source that the kaiser is actively moving with a view to diminish Japanese chauvinism in order to make peace possible at an early date, probably after the first big battle.

CZAR OPPOSED TO PEACE.

BERLIN, Feb. 23, 12:12 p. m.—The emperor of Russia has elected to continue the war. His position is absolutely firm, and the German court has been advised in that sense. The war will be pressed with the utmost energy, the domestic situation being now within the control of the authorities. The considerations that led to the emperor's decision as understood here are:

First, the judgment of the chiefs of the army that Field Marshal Oyama not only cannot defeat Gen. Kouropatkin, but stands in danger of defeat himself. How cowardly, therefore, for Russia to ask for mercy, with all the men and money essential to a successful war.

Second, a government that would crave peace of Russia's enemy while still capable of winning victory would be giving the party of change genuine grounds for a revolution.

PRESSING RUSSIAN FLANK.

TSINKHETCHEN, Manchuria, Feb. 23.—The Japanese continue to press the Russian advanced divisions on the left flank. On Feb. 21, with a strength of not less than eight battalions, they attacked the outposts. The Russians made a vigorous counter attack and occupied the village of Dapindu, forcing the Japanese temporarily to abandon their advance.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON SAILS.

FREDERIKSHAVN, Denmark, Feb. 23.—The Third Russian Pacific squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Nebogatoff, left Skagen bay, heading westward, during the night.

POINTS IN ENGLAND'S FAVOR.

North Sea Commission Report Said to Be Not Altogether Friendly to Russia—Criticism for Rojestvensky.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The international commission appointed to inquire into the North sea incident practically concluded its work tonight by finally agreeing to the report which will be publicly announced at the closing session to be held at 3 o'clock next Saturday. Concerning the general nature of the report, the following statement was made in a most authoritative quarter:

"When the text of the decision becomes known it will be far more acceptable to the British press and public than they have been led to believe. The semi-official summaries appearing, while more or less accurate, tend too strongly to show Russian success, but as a matter of fact, the admirals have sought a middle ground, and the decision is not a pronounced victory for either side. It is of such character as to preserve Russia's self-respect and at the same time give the British public much ground for satisfaction. If anything, the decision is more favorable to Great Britain than to Russia."

On the other hand, the Havas agency tonight confirms its semi-official statement of last night. It says:

"The conclusions as a whole are quite favorable to Russia, recognizing that Admiral Rojestvensky could legitimately consider himself in danger and act as he did. However, the report contains reservations calculated to satisfy British susceptibilities, the most important being that the commission esteems that the Russian fire lasted too long and also that Rojestvensky should have speedily notified the British maritime authorities of the deplorable incident.

"The conclusions are said to be in the form of questions whereto the commissioners state their answers either unanimously or as a majority."

The American officials are strongly inclined to accept the view first stated that the decision is more favorable to Great Britain than to Russia.

WHIPPING POST FOR DENMARK.

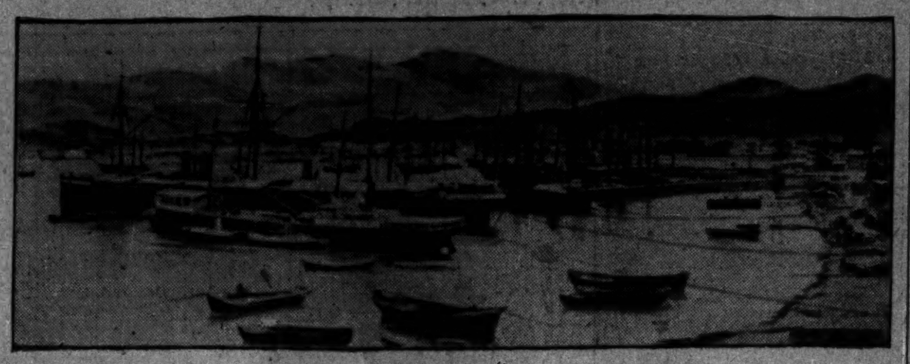
President Roosevelt's Message Works an Apparent Revolution of Sentiment in the Danish Kingdom.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 23.—President Roosevelt's suggestion of the whipping post for wife beaters seems to have turned the tide of sentiment in Denmark.

The minister of justice has reintroduced in the rigsdag the bill which was defeated at the last session providing for the establishment of the whipping post. In the last session the bill was bitterly assailed even by the ministerialists.

The minister of justice, however, caused to be widely circulated President Roosevelt's letter favoring the whipping post for wife beaters, which created a strong impression, and it is believed exercised sufficient influence to turn the tide in the bill's favor.

Batoum, Port of Guria, the Russian Black Sea District Reported in Active Insurrection.



"SWEET SINGER" IN NEED.

BENEFIT TODAY FOR KARL GARDNER, OLD TIME ACTOR.

Man Who Made "Little Bunch of Lilacs" and "Sweet Apple Blossoms" Famous Now Destitute and with an Asylum as Last Refuge—Name Recalls Pleasant Memories—Performance This Afternoon in the Great Northern Is to Be "Surprise."

Little bunch of lilacs
I have plucked for you,
Tell me that you love me,
If your heart be true.

"Karl" Gardner, "the sweet singer," who made the song "Little Bunch of Lilacs" popular, is down and out.

With an invalid daughter and an aged wife, now bedridden, but who during forty years has danced and sung with him before flashing lights and laughing audiences, the old comedian lies at the point of death. Once prosperous, the maker of several fortunes, which he spent or gave away, he lives now in a little flat at 1351 North Hamlin avenue—"just north of the railway tracks."

This afternoon, however, while the "sweet singer," trying to forget the despair that clutches at his heart, speaks words of comfort to the family dependent on him, the younger generation of the "profession" will sing and dance their merriest, Irish comedians will blarney as they never did before, and acrobats will do their most "dare devil stunts" at a benefit performance for the old "first liner."

Always Open to the Call of Charity.

"In his day," said one comedian, "Gardner always had his hand in his pocket and he always was ready to answer any appeal for charity. Today, for the first time, he will receive charity from others. But he has not been told about the benefit. All that is a surprise."

And because Gardner always was fond of children, his little grandson, David Gardner, is to sing the old songs that made the singer famous. "Little Bunch of Lilacs" and "Sweet Apple Blossoms."

The benefit will be in the Great Northern theater. The regular matinée prices will be charged. The house has been selling well. Several theatrical managers were approached by friends of Gardner, but none cared to give the use of his theater. E. C. Stair, after the others had refused, on hearing the story of the old man, freely threw open his playhouse for the afternoon. A dress rehearsal is to be held this morning.

The feature of the performance will be the second act of "Running for Office," now playing at that theater. Hugh Mack will appear as Mayor of Tigersville, the "temperance town." Vaudeville will comprise the remainder of the bill. Artists not at present engaged have been selected in preference to those appearing at the theaters this week. Almost the entire bill will be new. Fred C. Eberts, manager of the Great Northern, will have charge of the performance.

Only Refuge Now an Asylum.

"Recently his memory began to fail him," said his manager, David Gerroux. "Old Karl was down and out. Under constant brooding over a succession of business reverses his mind gave way. We shall have to send him to an asylum. I learned of his condition only recently. The story is almost too sad to tell. Once he has known luxury. Now it is bitter poverty. Through the coldest days of winter he has lived without coal, and without bread. His sister and his wife are helpless. He has lost everything."

BINDS AND GAGS A WOMAN BEFORE ROBBING DWELLING.

Mrs. Irman Patwan, 10314 Hoxie Avenue, Has Experience with Bandit in Search of Her Valuables.

After being gagged and bound hand and foot, Mrs. Irman Patwan, 10314 Hoxie avenue, was beaten by a robber to whom she refused to tell where she hid her valuables. When the bandit could find no money, the woman alleges that he slapped and kicked her.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last night Mrs. Patwan was called to the front door of her cottage by a knock. When she opened it a masked man with two revolvers ordered her to hold up her hands. The robber then entered and bound and gagged her, threatening to kill her if she made any outcry. Then he tied Mrs. Patwan to a bed post and started to search the dwelling.

In one room the robber broke open a trunk and got some jewelry, but finding no money he returned to where he had left the woman.

Then, Mrs. Patwan told the police, the robber slapped her face and went away. As soon as she could she loosened the cords with which she was bound and gave the alarm.

H. L. Fay, 45 Loomis street, a clerk, was attacked by three men at Monroe and Honoré streets in the evening. He was knocked down and kicked and beaten until he was unconscious. When he was found by the police his pockets had been turned inside out. Little of value was secured. He was taken to his house.

James Parlick, an employé of the Hammond Packing company, was held up last night at Forty-sixth street and Center avenue by a negro and robbed of his watch and $10. The victim resisted and the highwayman shot him, slightly wounding him in one hand. Parlick lives at 4526 Honoré street.

STATION CLOSED TO TRAMPS.

Harrison Street Police Find 200 Lodgers and Will Admit None Tonight.

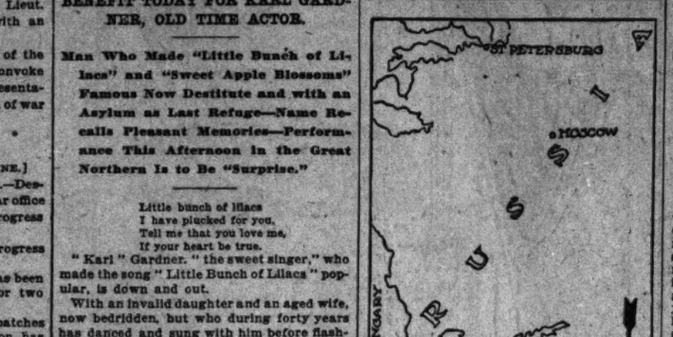
Tramps will not be given lodging in the Harrison street police station from now on. The order was given last evening when the police discovered they were harboring over 200 lodgers. Investigation showed nearly all were "hobos." The men who go to the police stations for shelter will not go to the Municipal Lodging house, 12 North Union street, because there they will be forced to take a bath.

MARDI GRAS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Attractive Literature Issued by the Illinois Central.

Mardi Gras, March 7. Send for free copies of attractive booklets describing the Mardi Gras and about New Orleans for the tourist. The Illinois Central is the shortest, quickest, and best line to New Orleans, maintaining double daily through vestibule trains, carrying sleeping cars, dining cars, and buffet library cars. Mardi Gras tickets $25.00 for the round trip, on sale March 1 to 5. Particulars and literature at city ticket office, 99 Adams street. Phone Central 2705.

Map Showing District of Guria.



Guria, which is reported to have declared its independence of Russia and established an insurgent government, is a district on the Black sea inhabited by a race of Caucasian fighters who, from 1834 to 1859, fought the czar against great odds. It includes the important port of Batum.

GIVES TO CITY RAILWAY.

COUNCIL EXTENDS UNTIL MAY 5 PERMIT TO OPERATE.

Present Grant Would Expire on Feb. 28 and the Action Is Taken Without Debate—Local Transportation Committee Will Begin on Monday Framing the Franchise Ordinance Proposition, Which Will Be Submitted to Voters at Spring Election.

The city council last night extended until May 5 the permit of the City railway to operate. The license under which it now is running cars expires on Feb. 28, and the aldermen have become so accustomed to renewing the authority that the new order occasioned neither debate nor passing remark.

The local transportation committee will get down to business next Monday in the matter of framing the franchise ordinance proposition, which will be submitted to the voters at the city election.

Mitten May Join in Negotiations.

Col. Bliss was present at the meeting yesterday, but declared he could not represent the new organization of the City railway. He suggested that Thomas E. Mitten, the general manager, should be invited to consult with the aldermen on the tentative ordinance.

At the same time the committee will get to work on the mayor's resolution regarding the operation of the Passenger railway lines. It was decided to ask the council for authority to solicit bids for the operation of the Adams street line under the city's supervision, and to consider the specifications now in hand. The other feature of the resolution, that involving the creation of a municipal street car system in streets to which the companies have no claims, will be taken up at the next session.

Tolman Gives an Explanation.

In regard to the Adams street line Corporation Counsel Tolman explained the position of the city officials in desiring some action to enable the city to take charge of the lines as soon as the decision of Judge Grosscup is given in the injunction proceedings.

"There are three objects sought by the resolution," said Maj. Tolman. "One is to prevent any unnecessary inconvenience to the public by the cessation of service on the line, another is to test the Mueller law, and the third is to give the council information on what can be done in the way of a new municipal line."

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Deneen's First Appointment.—To Merritt W. Pinckney of Chicago falls the distinction of being the first appointee of Gov. Deneen, the local man having received word yesterday from Attorney General Stead that he had been named by the new state executive as inheritance tax attorney for Cook county. Mr. Pinckney is a member of the law firm of Pinckney & Tatge, with offices in the Schiller building.

Fugitive Is Brought Back.—William Oscar Reeves, a former bookkeeper, employed by the L. A. Becker company, 900 Halsted street, who disappeared on Jan. 4, 1904, taking with him $3,500 of the firm's money, was brought back to Chicago last evening by Detective John Halpin. Reeves is under indictment and was arrested in New York City several days ago.

Making Booths at Bazaar.—Work on the booths for the B. M. Z. bazaar at the Coliseum annex will be so far advanced this afternoon, it is expected, that merchandise can be installed. The bazaar, to raise money for the orthodox Jewish Home for the Aged, will be opened tomorrow night with addresses by Mayor Harrison, Dr. E. G. Hirsch, and others.

Win Prizes for Oratory.—A. L. Hopkins won the first prize of a year's scholarship and $50 at the annual oratorical finals at the University of Chicago last night. He will compete in the contest of the Northern Oratorical league. Schuyler B. Terry took the second and P. S. Walker the third prize.

School Addition Approved.—The proposed addition of twelve rooms to the Jenner school, Oak street and Milton avenue, was approved by the school committee of aldermen yesterday. The cost will be $100,000 if the council follows the recommendation.

Rabbit Hunter Shot.—While hunting rabbits near Woodstock, Ill., James Wilson, 2519 Dewey avenue, Evanston, was shot by accident yesterday by his son, Frederick. Mr. Wilson will recover.

Theater Diagram Book.

Issued by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, showing correct seating arrangements of Chicago theaters. A valuable book of reference for all theatergoers. Sent on receipt of 2 cents postage or furnished free on application to city ticket office, 212 Clark street. (Tel. Cent. 721.)

LAWYER RAVES IN CELL.

FEDERAL ATTORNEY BECOMES VIOLENT AND ATTACKS MAN.

Leslie Fuller of Washington, D. C., Wanders from Auditorium Hotel and Assaults Saloonkeeper at 2 A. M.—Is Overpowered by Police and Locked Up—Physician Orders Him Taken to Detention Hospital and Federal Authorities Are Notified.

Wandering from the Auditorium hotel, where he had registered with his secretary, C. R. Waite, Leslie Fuller, 25 years old, a member of Attorney General Moody's staff, suddenly became demented early yesterday morning. The young attorney was returning from Indian territory, where he had gone to investigate charges made against a judge, and never previously, according to his friends, had exhibited symptoms of insanity.

When examined at the East Chicago avenue police station by Dr. J. F. Todd, city physician, he was violent and abusive. The physician recommended that he be taken to the detention hospital pending inquiries that are being made at Washington, D. C., by United States Marshal Ames.

Attacks Man in Street.

Attracted by a revolver shot at North Clark and Goethe streets at 2 a. m., Policeman Ferguson of the Larrabee street station ran to the spot to see two men struggling on the ground. James Sherlock, who owns a saloon at 365 North Clark street, and Fuller were struggling on the sidewalk. Sherlock, realizing he had a mad man to deal with, had fired his revolver to attract the attention of the police.

Sherlock said Fuller had attacked him "I was going home when I heard some guy walking faster than me, and just behind. So I walked faster, but he came on, and finally I turned on him.

"'You don't look good to me,' he said, and caught me one under the jaw. 'Look out,' I says; 'I've got a gun here, and I'm not afraid to use it on you, either.'

"But he didn't budge. Instead, he went for me again. Then I began to think he was mad. So I held off and didn't shoot. I grabbed and threw him, but he rolled over on top of me. He nearly bit my thumb off and then I fired my revolver.

Threatens a Policeman.

When Policeman Ferguson arrested him Fuller warned him. "Look out. Don't you arrest me. I'm a United States official, and I'll make it hot for you."

Waite, Fuller's secretary, called in the morning, but the prisoner would not talk to him.

When Marshal Ames was notified of Fuller's condition he sent word to Washington, asking for instructions. Later in the evening he was informed by telegraph to see that the man was well cared for until further instructions were wired him. This morning Marshal Ames expects to receive definite word concerning what is to be done with Fuller.

"REBATES" WILL BE FEATURE OF THE BEEF TRUST INQUIRY.

Alleged Violations of the Interstate Commerce Act to Be Investigated by the Federal Grand Jury.

At attempt to prove that the beef trust has been willfully violating that part of the interstate commerce act relating to rebating and conspiracy with the railroads to throttle competition will be a subject of special stress in the coming hearing before the federal grand jury.

Without minimizing the gravity of the situation as regards the packers' alleged violation of the anti-trust law, this declaration is made unqualifiedly by "one who knows." Before the ex parte hearing beginning March 20 is ended those of the packers' employés who have intimate knowledge of the reputed giant conspiracy will have been subjected to a severe examination.

One of the men interested in the investigation said yesterday that the government expects to prove that rebates have been accepted by the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company, and that, in addition to this, the main purpose of the inquiry is to develop other evidence that will assist the government in its fight against the private car line systems. The fight was started by testimony given before the interstate commerce commission regarding the charges made by the Armour car lines.

BRYAN SPEAKS IN EVANSTON.

Says Election of Senators by Direct Vote Will Cure Many Existing Evils.

William Jennings Bryan addressed the History club of Northwestern university in the First Methodist church, Evanston, last night on "The Value of an Ideal." He applied this to the political world, and said that the relief for most of the burdens under which the country is laboring is the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

"I firmly believe," said Mr. Bryan, "that this change will come in a few years. When the referendum first was suggested, twenty-two years ago, people laughed at it, but it is now in force in nearly all the states to some extent.

"When the United States senate is elected by the direct vote of the people trusts will be done away with."

NEWS NOTES BY TELEGRAPH.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Charged with embezzling from $16,000 to $50,000 from the Pennsylvania railroad company, Walter E. Dobbins was arrested in Burlington, N. J. His duties were to purchase rights of way for the company.

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Grove Walter, a former assistant state's attorney in Chicago, who disappeared from here recently, was located in San Diego. He would not explain his disappearance and admitted threats of suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—The election being over, Mayor Weaver shifted the rural police back to their districts and called the tenderloin police in from the outlying sections. Reformers are madder than ever.

GREENCASTLE, IND.—J. H. Wilson of Fortville, a sophomore at Depauw university, suffered a severe hemorrhage as a result of injuries received in the class fight. His condition is critical.

HATTIESBURG, MISS.—William Kane was taken to the Meridian asylum because he has hardly any brain. Most of it was torn out in a railway accident. He is vigorous physically.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Ninety-two bodies have been recovered from the Virginia mines and it is estimated twenty-five bodies remain in them.

IROQUOIS CASE AGAIN IS HEARD.

"Spot Light" Is a Feature of the New Inquiry Begun by the Grand Jury.

LONG LIST OF WITNESSES.

Result Is Expected to Be Reindictment of Davis, Cummings, and Noonan.

From its hiding place in a dingy corner of the state's attorney's office yesterday morning the "spot light" which threw the rainbows on the dancing nymphs in the "Mr. Bluebeard" company was dragged into the grand jury room. It remained there all day, a mute witness of the retold tales of the Iroquois theater fire, of which it had been the unconscious origin. Witnesses in the anteroom turned away when they saw it.

The hearing of testimony by which it is sought to reindict Will J. Davis, James E. Cummings, and Thomas J. Noonan was begun under the supervision of Assistant State's Attorney Lindley. Nine witnesses were heard, the most important being George Dusenberry, head usher in the Iroquois theater. His testimony will continue this morning. Between sixty and seventy more witnesses, it was said last night, will be called before the hearing is concluded.

Witnesses Cover All Details.

The witnesses heard yesterday were L. E. Stanhope, deputy building commissioner; E. P. Barry, 4330 Greenwood avenue; Henry M. Shahad, 801 Reaper block; Fire Marshal Campion; John Hannon, assistant marshal; James Hamilton, 195 North Clark street; Addison J. Hawes, 56 North State street; Patrick J. Jennings, 477 South Robey street; and Dusenberry.

The presentation of the case by Mr. Lindley is being done under divided testimony, after the preliminary facts of the deaths have been established. These heads are construction, ownership, executive duties of management, and city officials.

State's Attorney Healy forecasted the indictments which will be returned. This is on the authority of Attorney Henry M. Shahad, who lost a son and a daughter in the fire. He has been especially denunciatory of the inactivity shown by the state's attorney's office in the case of owners of the "Bluebeard" show. Klaw & Erlanger.

Shahad Complains of "Insincerity."

"I asked Mr. Healy this morning," said Shahad, "if I could present the evidence I intend to get in New York. He said it was not material. I am going to get it, anyway. This inquiry appears insincere to me. They are not taking enough time at it. They are not getting at the right persons. By Mr. Healy's decision I should infer that Klaw & Erlanger are not to be included."

Mr. Healy said last night he had not talked to Shahad during the day.

Attorney Shahad also offered to produce the affidavit which William McMullin, the operator of the spot light, made, implicating Klaw & Erlanger through William Dunne, electrician for "Mr. Bluebeard." McMullin said he often spoke to Dunne and also to Noonan of the danger in using the light. Shahad also requested Mr. Healy, he says, to call Judge Barnes as a witness, which the state's attorney refused to do.

Stanhope Is First Witness Called.

Mr. Stanhope was the first witness called. He was questioned concerning the plans and drawings of the theater, also the reports made by deputy building commissioners at the completion of the building. He also told of the city ordinances, and the means which had been provided for the safety of the persons in the playhouse.

E. P. Barry, foster father of Wilma Porter Barry, who lost her life in the fire, established the fact of her death. The death of Vera Jackson, 432 Superior street, was also proved. The prosecution is searching for Alice Kilroy, who resided at 67 Oregon avenue, and is an important witness.

Policemen and Firemen Testify.

Policemen and firemen told the grand jury of the fire horrors. They described the finding of bodies in the upper balcony, and the fight which the imprisoned hundreds made for life. They told of the condition of the doors and exits, and of the start and progress of the fire.

FIRE INQUIRY TO GRAND JURY.

Indictments May Be Result of the Blaze Which Endangered the Morrison Hotel.

The case of Charles Fass, proprietor of the tailor shop in the Morrison hotel building, in which there was a blaze last Sunday night, is to be investigated by the grand jury. The fire was of mysterious origin. Other persons have been connected with the case by the authorities.

The decision was reached by State's Attorney Healy last night, after the evidence against Fass and others had been presented to him by Fire Attorney Johnson. Then A. Campbell, a director in the Morrison Hotel company; Alexander Hannah, one of the proprietors; and Charles Moir, manager of the Boston Oyster house, were called in for a conference. A detective was present.

According to the city chemist the can of liquid which was found in the repair department was benzine. Wood alcohol also was discovered. The principal danger, however, was the gas. The outlets were all plugged up and if a window had not been broken as soon as the fire was discovered there would have been an explosion that would have blown away one side of the hotel. The cloths which covered the rolls of cloth where the fire started were covered with oil.

ON TRAIL OF DANCE HALLS.

Arthur Burrage Farwell and Other Reformers Appeal to Members of the Grand Jury.

Members of the grand jury were approached yesterday by Arthur Burrage Farwell, secretary of the Hyde Park Protective association, and several other persons interested in the solution of the dance hall problem.

They were asked to investigate the subject with a view to indicting "some one," or at least recommending some course by which the evil may be curbed.

It was said to be possible evidence will be presented against the owners of the America dance hall in Thirty-first street, where Mabel Wright committed suicide.

"TUNNEL SCANDAL" MAY GROW.

Additional Indictments Hinted At as Result of Conference Between Judd and Healy.

Additional indictments in the "Illinois tunnel scandal" are rumored as a result of a secret visit yesterday of Edward J. Judd to State's Attorney Healy. They spent half an hour together late in the afternoon. Mr. Healy refused to discuss the case.

"I will not affirm nor deny the report that more indictments will be sought," he said.

Judd is under surveillance at the Briggs house.

W. J. Gallagher, who figured in the "pin brigade" jury scandal, which resulted in the conviction of James Brady, Patrick H. O'Donnell, Cyrus S. Simon, and himself, appeared in the anteroom of the grand jury.

When asked if he intended to go before the jury he replied in the affirmative.

"In what connection?"

"O, I don't care to say, except that my appearance will be in connection with the old matter."

Mystery in Boy's Death.

Carroll, Ia., Feb. 23.—Addis Lyman, a 17 year old boy, was found dead on the Chicago and Northwestern railway tracks near here Wednesday morning. A bullet was found in his brain. Mystery surrounds the shooting, as no revolver was found near the body.

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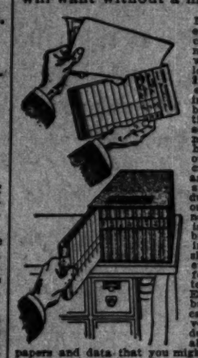

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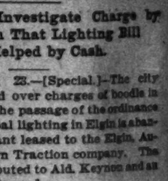

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GRAFT IS CHARGED IN ELGIN.

Council May Investigate Charge by Ald. Kenyon That Lighting Bill Was Helped by Cash.

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—The city council is aroused over charges of boodle in connection with the passage of the ordinance by which municipal lighting in Elgin is abandoned and the plant leased to the Elgin, Aurora and Southern Traction company. The charges are attributed to Ald. Keynon and an investigation is planned.

LAWYER CATCHES A FUGITIVE.

Chicago Attorney Lurks in Depot at Pittsburg and Waits for Alleged Thief.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—Attorney William Miller of Chicago lurked four day in a freight depot here and today caught Samuel Rosenfeld, wanted in Chicago on a charge of stealing goods valued at $1,500 from the tailor shop of Martin Straub, 310 North Ashland avenue, on Jan. 23. Rosenfeld had forfeited bonds in Chicago and shipped his furniture to Pittsburg.

OBITUARY.

JUSTINE DE PEYSER PRINCE, wife of Charles J. Prince and sister of John Whitcomb Cotton of Chicago, died yesterday in Boston. The funeral will be held in Brookline, Mass.

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MAYOR JUDGE IN RENDERING WORK

Council Passes Ordinance Empowering Him to License Law Abiding Plants.

MAY NOT HOUSE WORKERS

Report of Judiciary Committee Starts Ald. Cullerton on the Warpath.

WORK OF THE CITY COUNCIL.
Passed the "rendering plant ordinance."
Passed the Metropolitan "L" ordinance.
Passed the "cow ordinance."
Forbade location of police station in Michigan boulevard.
Provided money for lowering tunnels.
Asked corporation counsel to decide as to Ald. Cullerton's right to sit in council.
Amended the "spitting ordinance."
Referred an ordinance prohibiting keeping openings in sidewalks in use continuously.
Referred a resolution looking to a change in the manner of electing aldermen.
Adjourned until Monday, March 6.

The city council last evening passed an ordinance permitting and regulating rendering plants inside the city limits after tacking to it an amendment which is likely to make it unpopular with the people who were asking for the measure. The amendment was put in by Ald. Wendling of the Twenty-ninth ward, and he made a speech for it which for some time, at least, will have a place in council traditions.

The gist of the ordinance is that it permits the mayor to license rendering plants anywhere he pleases inside the city, the license to run for one year, and to be revocable at any time when it is shown the owner does not comply with the requirements intended to prevent his plant from becoming a nuisance. It was a compromise recommended by the judiciary committee after it had tried for nearly two years to agree upon an ordinance fixing certain districts inside which the rendering business could be conducted.

May Not House Employes.

The Wendling amendment was an outgrowth of the recent stockyards strike, and makes it illegal for any person or corporation doing either a slaughtering or rendering business or preparing food products in any way from using his or its plants "for the sheltering, housing, and harboring of its employes, or using them as sleeping or living apartments for such employes or other persons."

It was after the amendment was read that Ald. Wendling made his speech. He said:

"You aldermen ought to have seen those inside the packers had in their houses during the strike.

"I'm making no four flush. I'm not looking for election. I don't feel glorified by sitting in the council today. I'm doin' this to protect the people. If I wanted to be reelected I'd play cahoots with the packers.

"Let them go out and defeat me if they can. I don't think they kin. I'll ask the mayor if I ain't right. Am I right or am I wrong, Mr. Mayor?"

Council Passes Amendment.

"Sure, Mike," answered the mayor, while the entire council roared. It did more, however. It passed the amendment by a vote of 40 to 12, the only negatives being Ald. Dixon, Foreman, Pringle, Young, Bennett, Snow, Haynes, McCormick (Twenty-first), Dunn, Williston, Badenoch, and Hunter.

Then Ald. Wendling got up and said:

"Gents, I want to thank you for what you have done for the laboring man."

Then Ald. Ailing proposed an amendment which would give the council the right to decide on a location for a rendering plant before the license was issued. This was voted down, but another amendment to put in, providing that all refuse for such plants should be carried in wagons with airtight compartments, was passed. Then the ordinance itself was passed by a vote of 46 to 5.

"L" Ordinance Unopposed.

The Metropolitan "L" ordinance was passed without any objection. It gives the Aurora, Elgin and Wheaton suburban line the right to come downtown on the tracks of the Metropolitan, running express from Fifty-second avenue. Its cars are not to go around the loop, however, but are to stop and start at the spur at Franklin street.

The private bargain between the suburban and the elevated company is that, in consideration of the former getting into the city over the latter's tracks, the latter shall have the use of the former's tracks as far west as the Desplaines river. It will run trains every half hour during the dull hours and every fifteen minutes during the busy ones through Oak Park, and the residents of the intervening territory will get a 5 cent fare into the city.

The much advertised "cow ordinance" went through with a whoop. It is intended only for the Thirty-fifth ward, but as it covers the entire town it has a general interest. It reads:

"It shall be unlawful to pasture, picket, or feed any cow upon any uninclosed lot within the city unless such cow is so fastened or restrained she will not be able to go upon any part of any street or public ground."

Appropriation Bill Changed.

Mayor Harrison suggested some changes in the appropriation bill which were agreed to. The most important were:

Changing the appropriation for the Armory police station from $140,000 to $150,000, and striking out the clause fixing the location at Michigan avenue and Fourteenth street. The extra $10,000 is to buy a lot at some other location.

Putting in an item of $2,000,000 to lower the Washington and La Salle street tunnels. This money is to come out of the bond sale. He also had inserted a line raising the pay of Deputy City Collector McCarthy, the brother-in-law of James A. Quinn, from $3,000 to $3,000.

Report Arouses Cullerton.

Ald. Cullerton took violent objection to the report of the judiciary committee, which, at his request, had investigated the charge of the Municipal Voters' league that he "appears to have been disqualified" as an alderman on account of failure to pay his taxes.

The report said the committee had two questions to consider, one of fact and the other of law. The first one was: Was the alderman in default Feb. 3, when the league report was made; and the second, did that disqualify him for a seat in the council.

As to the first question the answer was "Yes." As to the other the report put it this way:

"The second question may be answered by saying the statement that Ald. Edward F. Cullerton 'appears to have been disqualified as a candidate' is correct. Whether the payment of his delinquent taxes at this late day removes such disqualification and makes him eligible to his present seat is a question your committee will submit to the corporation counsel for an opinion and report the same to the council."

"I have been going into the records of the gentlemen who compose the committee which made this report," shouted Ald. Cullerton, "and I want to say that six of them pay no taxes at all. If any of you aldermen have not paid up 1903 taxes you had better do so between now and next Monday, when this matter comes up. I have a list here which would make good reading.

Other Work of the Council.

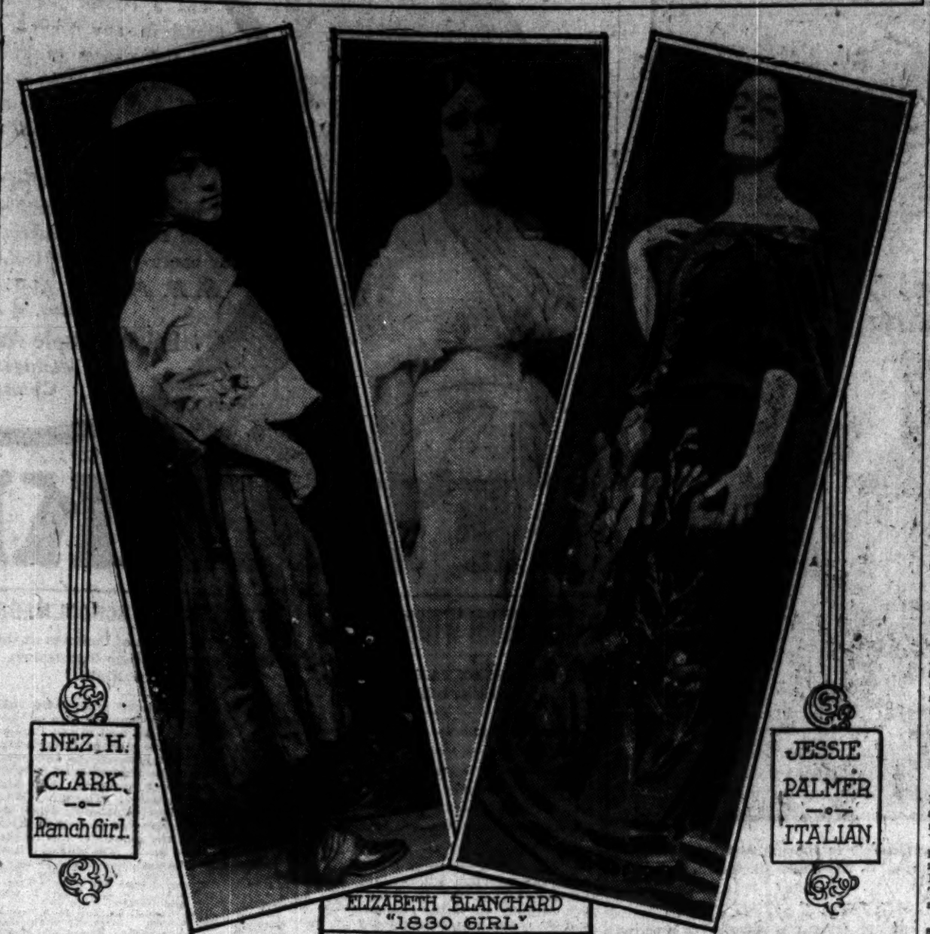
Ald. McCormick [Twenty-first] had sent to the desk an ordinance providing that all doorway openings must be kept closed except when they are in actual use and not more than three hours out of twenty-four.

The new power house at Fullerton avenue was, on motion of the mayor, given the name of Horatio N. May in honor of the late contractor.

Ald. Ailing sent in a resolution, which was referred to the committee on state legislation, asking the legislature to fix the aldermanic term at four years, limiting the councilmen to one alderman from each ward, elections to be held every two years, one-half of the council to be chosen at a time.

On motion of Ald. Bennett the next meeting was fixed at Monday, March 5.

American History Will Be Told in Costume at Ball of the Art Students' League Tonight.



HOLDS HOCH FOR MURDER.

RESULT OF INQUEST INTO DEATH OF MRS. WELKER-HOCH.

Bigamist to Await Action of Grand Jury—Receives Verdict with Show of Bravado—Chemists Tell of Finding Arsenic in the Body of the Woman—Physician Who Attended Her Testifies—Defense Introduces No Witnesses at the Hearing.

Johann Hoch was held to the grand jury yesterday by the coroner's jury to answer to the charge of causing the death by arsenic poisoning of Mrs. Marie Welker-Hoch, next to the last wife of the confessed bigamist. The man heard the verdict with a show of bravado.

After hearing the testimony of the chemists who found arsenic in the post mortem examination, and of Dr. Joseph Reese, who attended Mrs. Hoch in her last illness, the coroner's jury retired at 3:10 o'clock. In twenty-five minutes the six men returned with this verdict:

We the jury find that Marie Hoch, now lying dead at 6328 Cottage Grove avenue . . . came to her death Jan. 12, 1905, in the house at 6430 Union avenue from the effect of arsenic poisoning, and, from the testimony presented to us, we, the jury, believe said arsenic poison was administered to said Marie Hoch by one Johann Hoch. We, the jury, recommend that said Johann Hoch be held to the grand jury until discharged by due process of law.

Hoch Shows No Nervousness.

As Deputy Coroner Buckley read the verdict Hoch sat immediately in front of him in Judge Bishop's courtroom in the Criminal court building. With his gaze fixed on the wall above the jury box the prisoner sat with head tilted back and lips parted. Aside from his fingering of the brim of his hat, which lay on the table at his side, he betrayed no sign of nervousness.

"Come on," said Hoch to the bailiff guarding him. Then he strode out of the courtroom by the jail entrance. Not until then, however, did the crowd of spectators, which filled the chamber, begin to leave.

Hoch and his attorney, Isodore Plotke, met the testimony of the chemists with a smile. The statement of Prof. Haines of Rush Medical college set forth that he found 7.6 grains of arsenic in the stomach of the woman. Dr. Lewke, coroner's physician, said there was none of the poison in the embalming fluid.

Defense Introduces No Testimony.

"We shall introduce no evidence in defense at the inquest," said Attorney Plotke, "but we are prepared to show that the body of Mrs. Hoch was embalmed with lethiform fluid, which contains both arsenic and benzoin. I have had the embalming fluid analyzed, and find both of these poisons in it.

"I do not care to state," was the reply.

Dr. Reese described the first days he attended Mrs. Hoch and of his telling Hoch a nurse would be necessary.

"Get your nurse," he said Hoch told him. "I have $10,000 in the bank. Expenses are nothing to me. I will pay everything, for I want my wife to get well."

Dr. Reese sent Miss Gussie Holzapfel, 7021 Perry avenue, and Mrs. Hoch began immediately to improve. Then the Hochs discharged the nurse against the physician's advice and he heard nothing more until Jan. 12 at 5 a. m., when he was summoned by telephone.

"Mrs. Fischer, the woman's sister, met me at the door," said Dr. Reese, "and told me Marie was dead. I found the body still warm. Hoch was sitting by the bed weeping. He asked me about undertakers and I recommended one."

Dr. Lewke Tells of Poison Discovery.

"On inspection I found the body to have been embalmed and in a good state of preservation," said Dr. Lewke. "On subsequent examination of the stomach, liver, and kidneys I found arsenic present. On examining samples of the embalming fluid said to have been used in embalming the body of Marie Walcker-Hoch I found no traces of the poison. In my opinion the woman died from arsenic poisoning."

The statement of Prof. Walter S. Haines was:

"I have received from Dr. Lewke the stomach and liver of Mrs. Marie Walcker-Hoch. I examined them and found arsenic present in both. I have made a quantative analysis of the stomach and find 7.6 grains of arsenic present, a quantity sufficient to cause death."

CITY EMPLOYE TENDS A BAR.

Charge Is Made by Dog Catchers Against James T. Roach, Superintendent of the Pound.

Charges that James T. Roach, superintendent of the dog pound, is engaged in another "profession" outside of his service for the city are to be investigated by the civil service commission.

The complaint was made yesterday to Chief O'Neill that Roach still has a saloon in the Nineteenth ward, despite his promise to give it up.

Roach denies the charges.

DONNA SCHUSTER, "DIXIE" GIRL.

American history told in costume will be the feature of the eleventh annual ball of the Art Students' league tonight in Assembly hall, Fine Arts building. Uncle Sam, in his spike tail coat of red, white, and blue, in the person of Ralph Pearson, will lead the grand march and behind him in their order will follow Indians, Puritans, colonial dames, revolutionists, "1830" girls, Mexican war types, civil war types, and the American girl of today, north and south.

After the column of American characters will come a carnival of costumes representing the foreign nations.

Miss Susanne Faulkner will head the American group. Among the young women who will take part in the ball, with the characters they will represent, are: Miss Marie Van Pelt, British isles; Miss Louise Van Voorhis, Dutch; Miss Louise Wall Moore, oriental; Miss Elizabeth Blanchard, "1830;" Miss Donna Schuster, "Dixie;" Miss Jessie Palmer, Italian; and Miss Inez Clark, "ranch girl."

John T. McCutcheon, Walter Enright, and Ralph Clarkson have given over their studios to add space to the hall. The money realized from the ball will be spent in prizes for the students of the Art institute, who will exhibit their work on March 2 at the Art institute.

HOPES TO GET SEVEN MORE FOR PRIMARY VOTING FRAUD.

T. F. Laramie, Who Secured Indictment of H. F. Harvey, Attacks Methods in the Twentieth Ward Contest.

According to T. F. Laramie, a lawyer residing at 843 West Congress street, evidence sufficient to indict two men for misdemeanor and five men for "conspiracy to do an illegal act" will be ready for presentation to the grand jury tonight. The evidence concerns alleged frauds perpetrated in the republican primaries in the Twentieth ward on Feb. 14.

Attorney Laramie is the man responsible for the indictment of Harry F. Harvey on Wednesday for having voted illegally in the Fifth primary district on Feb. 14. Two witnesses testified that Harvey impersonated Otto Scherzinger, 362 Claremont avenue.

"I am going slow and making sure of my facts before I make any moves," said Mr. Laramie last night. "I think in about one more whirl I will have the goods on certain men. I firmly believe that 500 votes were cast against Gov. Deneen illegally in the Twentieth ward, and that the republican primaries were run in the same way to fight McCabe."

Fred M. Blount, leader of the other element of the Twentieth ward, said: "I will announce that if Laramie has any proof against any of my men let him bring it to me and I will help him to prosecute."

Missing Gullickson Girl Is Found.

Martha Gullickson, 14 years old, 107 North Firtieth avenue, Austin, who had been missing during more than a week, was found yesterday. She has been visiting relatives in Woodstock. The police were notified to give up the search they have been making.

MORE SPITTERS ARE CAUGHT AND MANY PROTESTS MADE.

One Man Wants All Cars Supplied with Cuspidors—Amendment to Ordinance Is Adopted.

Seventy-five men were fined and nearly as many more arrested yesterday for violating the anti-spitting ordinance. The "flying squadron" was on the wing again and offenders were found in all parts of Chicago. The majority were released on bonds, but a few were locked up.

Although the arrests grow fewer from day to day the protests against the crusade multiply rapidly. Chief of Police O'Neill received a number of letters of complaint. One writer declared "it is as necessary to spit as to eat." He wanted cuspidors placed in all cars. The chief replied this would increase the nuisance, not remedy it.

In the council last night Ald. Williston had an amendment passed to the ordinance which provided for the placing of advertising cards explaining it in all street and elevated cars and on all patrol boxes.

Declaring the justice courts are too crowded with spitting cases to make possible an immediate hearing for Martin Weier, James Hall, Albert Hoek, and John Cummings, Attorney Cantwell renewed his plea to Judge Chetlain to discharge the prisoners. The court declined, but promised to do so if the men failed to secure a hearing in the police court on Monday.

Ship Free After Twelve Days in Ice.

Ludington, Mich., Feb. 23.—After having been imprisoned in the ice in Lake Michigan for twelve days the steamer Pere Marquette No. 4 of the Michigan Salt Transportation company arrived today in the harbor with barely enough coal to keep up steam.

DROP TRAEGER AS PRICE OF PEACE.

Harmony Once More in Democratic Ranks and May Last Until Convention.

MAYOR WINS THE FIGHT.

Judge Dunne's Platform to Wait Until After Harlan's Speech Tonight.

Once more harmony has possession of the democratic camp. It is slated to last until tonight at least, and may continue until the convention tomorrow. The promoters claim it will, and there is no good reason to doubt their statement.

The basis of the peace plan is the consent of the friends of Judge Edward F. Dunne to the nomination of Fred W. Blocki, the city hall candidate for city treasurer. This was practically agreed to yesterday. Who is to go on the slate for city attorney is another question, but it is not an important one, and almost any candidate would satisfy both factions. The main point was that the followers of Mayor Harrison insisted on the nomination of Blocki, and that seems to have been conceded them.

The mayor is not understood to have been so strenuous as to the selection of Blocki as that John Traeger should not be the nominee. Mr. Harrison never has forgiven the former coroner for holding him to the grand jury in the Iroquois theater case, and he gave an extremely reluctant consent to his renomination last fall. To have Mr. Traeger secure the second place on the ticket this spring, when he himself is going out of office, would look like a personal humiliation, and the mayor would not tolerate it.

Committee Insists on Blocki.

A committee of twenty delegates from the German-American Democratic club, with Ernst Hummel, the president, at its head, and Ald. Peter Reinberg and Michael Zimmer on either side of him, waited on Frank Wenter, the chairman of the Dunne campaign committee, and told him the organization had decided finally to present Mr. Blocki as its candidate for city treasurer. They said two-thirds of the organization had agreed to the resolution.

Blocki lives on the west side and it was stated last evening that section would demand the city attorneyship as well. Who the man will be has not been discussed seriously as yet, although there is considerable talk of William Warvelle of the Twentieth ward.

For city clerk no real opponent of Capt. Adrian C. Anson of the Second ward has been presented, and it is expected that he will be the nominee without any fight.

Platform Waits for Harlan.

The democratic platform has been under consideration by Judge Dunne and some of his friends for two days. It has not been drawn, and will not be decided on finally until after John M. Harlan has made his speech this evening. The democrats figure Mr. Harlan will outline his personal position on municipal questions in that speech, and they may modify their party preachment accordingly.

That the platform will declare for immediate municipal ownership with a large I to the immediate is known to every one. Other matters are being more carefully considered, however. It was asserted last evening that there would be a strong plank in regard to the conduct of the police during possible strikes. It was quoted as:

"The democratic party is, and always has been, for the enforcement of the law and the protection of property. The more recent actions of a democratic mayor in Chicago proves it."

The personal liberty plank is reported as reading for "the greatest freedom of individual action possible with the maintenance of law and order."

JOSEPH E. OTIS FOR ALDERMAN.

Second Ward Democrats May Nominate Bank President to Run Against George F. Harding.

Joseph E. Otis, president of the Western Trust and Savings bank, was brought out yesterday as the probable democratic nominee for alderman in the Second ward to run against George F. Harding Jr. It was said by some of Mr. Otis' friends that if the nomination was given him he would accept it and make an active canvass.

"I just heard mention of Mr. Otis' name a few minutes ago," said Frank Solon, the democratic boss of the ward, "but if he would accept the nomination, and I am told he will, I feel sure the party would be only too glad to nominate him."

Mr. Otis is an old time resident of the Second ward, living at 2832 Prairie avenue.

BIG HARLAN MEETING TONIGHT.

Demand for Seats Shows Audience at Orchestra Hall Will Be a Large One.

Arrangements for the Harlan meeting at Orchestra hall this evening are complete. The auditorium seats 3,000 people, and from the demand for seats it is evident it will be filled. Mr. Harlan's address is awaited with great interest. A large number of men well known in political and business affairs will be present on the platform and in the boxes.

CROWDED FROM A STREET CAR.

Passenger Falls on His Head from Rear Platform and Is Severely Injured.

Just as the conductor shouted "Move up, there, plenty of room," on a Halsted street car last evening, in the crush on the back platform, Peter Motel, a grain inspector, 441 West Twenty-first street, was crowded from the steps. He fell on his head and was severely injured. The car was nearing Van Buren street at the time of the accident.

The motorman did not stop to ascertain the extent of Motel's injuries.

The police learned that the number of the car was 4380 and an investigation will be made.

Passengers on a north bound South Chicago City railway electric car were alarmed last night at Sixty-third street and Madison avenue by a fight among several bridge workers returning from West Pullman. Motorman John Trinen, who attempted to stop the fight, was struck on the head with a hammer and knocked from the car. He was taken to his home, 9647 Avenue N, where it was found his skull was fractured. Michael McCormick and William Laibee were arrested by Detectives Higgins and Cavanaugh of the Woodlawn station.

WIFE QUICKLY CHANGES MIND.

Mrs. R. Coleman Has Husband Arrested and Then Secures Bail for His Release.

Quickly repenting of her action, Mrs. R. Coleman, 32 Bellevue place, went to the Chicago avenue police station last night and secured the release of her husband, whose arrest she had caused on a charge of disorderly conduct. Daniel Coleman, the husband, who is an engineer, was arrested by detectives from the police station after his wife had notified them that he was attempting to wreck the house. Two hours later Mrs. Coleman secured bail for her husband, and they left the station together.

Regents Blamed for University Loss.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 23.—The regents of the State university are held accountable for the defalcation of former Secretary W. A. McKowen of the university, in the report of the special committee filed with the senate today. The report recommends that the regents be compelled to reimburse the $51,475 stolen by McKowen, who is now in the state prison.

SYMPATHY FOR U. OF C.

MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ADOPT RESOLUTIONS.

President Angell Expresses Personal Grief and Speaks of a Letter Which Dr. Harper Sent Him Two Weeks Ago Presaging the Blow Which Now Has Fallen on the Whole Educational World—Other Speakers of the Evening.

"In view of the serious illness of the president of our sister college, the University of Chicago, be it hereby resolved at this meeting of the Chicago alumni of the University of Michigan, that we extend our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy to our sorrowing friends in this their hour of sorrow."

Mindful of the blow which has fallen upon the faculty, students, and friends of President William R. Harper, the Chicago alumni of Michigan, who attended their annual banquet last night in the Auditorium, adopted the foregoing resolution immediately after the fall of the toastmaster's gavel.

Dr. Angell Speaks of Letter.

This action was followed shortly afterward by further words of condolence offered by President James B. Angell, who for more than thirty years has guided the destinies of the Michigan institution. President Angell said:

"There is not a university or college center in the United States that does not send out words of sympathy and comfort to those whose hearts are bleeding tonight. Dr. Harper was a warm personal friend of mine, and I respected and loved him as such. Only two weeks ago I received from him a letter which presaged the blow which was to fall upon the whole educational world. The words of that letter have burned themselves upon my memory. We cannot properly or adequately express—we can only feel—the grief that must be endured by those who know him, when we realize that he soon is to be lost to us and to the educational world."

Not Ready "to Be Chloroformed."

Referring to his resignation from the presidency of Michigan university, which the board of regents a few months ago refused to accept, Dr. Angell took occasion to interject a word about Dr. Osler, the eminent American surgeon who is to take charge of the medical department at Oxford and who was quoted as expressing the opinion that men should be "chloroformed at the age of 60."

"As far as I am able to determine," said Dr. Angell, "civilization has not been enhanced materially by the promulgation of such doctrine. As the learned doctor is preparing to go to Oxford he will have there ample opportunity of trying that experiment upon himself. As for myself, I beg leave to take an extension."

Dr. Angell is nearly 76 years old.

Granville W. Browning was toastmaster, and the other speakers were Claudius B. Grant, justice of the Michigan State Supreme court, and Frank F. Reed and Charles H. Aldrich of Chicago. Nearly 400 alumni were present.

MUNICIPAL MUSEUM OPENED; MOVE FOR BETTER CHICAGO.

Miss Jane Addams, Prof. Vincent, Dr. Theodor Lewald, and Ald. R. R. McCormick Are the Speakers.

Chicago took a step forward yesterday when the Municipal museum was opened formally.

The rooms of the museum on the fourth and fifth floors of the Public Library building were crowded with city officials, leaders of organizations, members of society, and citizens interested in municipal progress. The speakers declared Chicago was on the advance road. Miss Jane Addams declared that Chicago was provincial and did not know it, but that exhibits from other cities would awaken the people here.

Ald. R. R. McCormick, who was the representative of the city in the absence of Mayor Harrison, declared Chicago would never advance far toward municipal betterment until the people rise and demand that physical improvements be had.

Theodor Lewald, imperial German commissioner general, followed Ald. McCormick. Dr. Lewald expressed the hope that the opening of the museum would set a new epoch for Chicago along the line of civic improvements.

George E. Vincent, dean of the University of Chicago and president of the Municipal museum, declared the museum would stand for a constructive and not a destructive period in Chicago.

BRICKLAYERS SIGN SCALE; LABOR PEACE IS EXPECTED.

Union Gets Half Holiday and Makes Terms with Employers at Old Wages—Carpenters in Doubt.

A long step toward peace in the building industry for the coming year was taken yesterday, when contractors and union bricklayers adjusted their differences and signed agreements until March 1, 1906. The deadlock between the employers and the men was broken when the former offered to give the masons a half holiday on Saturday during nine months of the year.

The bricklayers will receive 60 and 62½ cents an hour, the wage scale in effect last year.

The only obstacle now in the way of peace in all the building trades is the Carpenters' District council.

Furniture drivers no longer will be obliged to work on Sundays, as a result of a new agreement reached with the Manufacturing Woodworkers' association. The contract runs until Jan. 1, 1907.

BISHOP M'LAREN IS BURIED.

Services Are Held in the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul—Interment at Rosehill.

The funeral of Bishop William Edward McLaren of the Episcopal diocese of Chicago took place yesterday in the cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Washington boulevard and Peoria street. The interior of the church was draped in black and purple. The church doors were opened at 6 a. m., and there were services every half hour until 11 o'clock. Bishop Charles P. Anderson conducted the funeral services, assisted by Bishop George F. Seymour of Springfield, Bishop Thomas N. Morrison of Iowa, and 100 rectors of Chicago parishes. Interment was at Rosehill, where Bishop Anderson conducted brief services in the presence of the family.

TURNS AGAIN TO HIS UNIVERSITY.

President Harper Will Resume His Post, Although Time May Be Short.

KNOWS HIS CONDITION.

Grief Hushes Great School, but No Demonstration Will Mark Patient's Return.

BULLETIN—6:45 P. M.
President Harper is making satisfactory progress toward recovery. The nausea has disappeared. He is taking fluid nourishment. He sleeps restfully most of the time, and his temperature and respiration are normal. No further bulletin will be issued until 10 o'clock in the morning. FRANK BILLINGS.

At 9 a. m. (Friday) the hospital attendants said Dr. Harper's condition was unchanged. His temperature remained normal.

President William R. Harper of the University of Chicago, conscious that his allotted time of life is limited to a few months, will gather his strength again and go back from the hospital to his work as head of the university.

Reviving rapidly from the operation, which only proved that a fatal disease had hold of him, Dr. Harper learned yesterday what his family and friends knew on Wednesday, and a message was carried to the faculty and students that he possessed his soul in peace and that he hoped and expected to be among them once more for a time.

It also was said that he desired no demonstration of their feelings; that he wished to take up his duties as if no near change impended.

"Yet," a member of the university faculty remarked, "from the time of his recovery from the operation until he is forced to stop his work for good and all, the president's every action will be fraught with significance. The great ends towards which he has been aiming will be presented to the world, and the way to their accomplishment. It will be a struggle against time and the inevitable, made in the interests of public good."

Day of Quiet at Hospital.

Yesterday was spent in quiet at the hospital, only members of his immediate family being admitted to the sick chamber. His mother, who had spent the night in anxiety near him, took a rest in the morning. Friends refrained from intruding on the grief of the president's relatives, though innumerable calls were received over the hospital telephone asking news of the president's condition.

Robert F. Harper, the president's brother, arrived on the Twentieth Century Limited in the morning, and after a short visit to his apartments at the university went directly to the hospital. He was with his brother for a part of the day. Last night he, with the president's sons, staid at the residence of James Harper, the registrar of Rush Medical college, while the mother and wife of the sick man and his daughter, Mrs. C. S. Eaton, remained at Mrs. Charles Eaton's house in Ashland boulevard.

In the morning Drs. Bevan and McBurney dressed the patient's wound, and at 11 a. m. the following bulletin was given out:

"President Harper has some nausea, ascribable to the anaesthetic. He slept five hours after midnight. He is doing well. At 10 a. m. his temperature was 98.6; pulse, 84; respiration, 16 to 20. Drs. McBurney and Bevan dressed the wound. Dr. McBurney will return to New York at 12:30 o'clock today. FRANK BILLINGS."

In the afternoon the patient recovered entirely from the nausea due to the anaesthetic and rested. He was too weak to converse much, but in the little he said seemed cheerful.

While the friends of the president are putting a hopeful face on the case, the physicians generally declared their fears practically no chance of the president's ultimate recovery. The cases where internal treatment and the use of the X rays have proved a cure for cancer are few, and it is thought the growth in this case has advanced too far to admit the smallest grounds for hope. Nevertheless, the treatment will be begun as soon as the patient has recovered some of his strength. Liquid nourishment was given him for the first time last evening.

Sorrow at the University.

At the university deepest grief is felt. Students and faculty alike are stricken by the result of the surgeon's discovery, and though the outcome had been feared, the blow was felt heavily. The weekly graduate chapel service in the morning was given over to talks on and prayers for the president.

Prof. Albion W. Small read a message from his brother, Dr. C. P. Small, the university physician, who had been at the hospital earlier in the morning. In accordance with the expressed wish of President Harper before the operation, the message stated the patient had been informed of the true condition of things as soon as he had come fully from under the influence of the anaesthetic. Dr. Small said he had received the news calmly.

Prof. Small also delivered a short address to the students, which with difficulty he finished. He left the platform with tears in his eyes.

PREDICT RISE IN MILK PRICE.

Small Dealers Declare Combine and Union Employes Will Benefit at Consumers' Expense.

Coöperation between big milk dealers and their union employes by which both may reap the benefits of an increase in the price of milk was declared by small dairymen yesterday to be the modus operandi of the newly formed association comprising the thirty principal firms in Chicago.

These merchants pointed out that the last advance in milk prices made two years ago was coincident with the shortening of the wagon drivers' working day to eight hours. The present demands of the employes for a guaranteed wage scale of $17.50 a week, they said, in all probability would be granted, and the cost to the consumers soar in proportion.

The promoters of the new association spoke humorously of the rumored "milk trust." William Marsh, route manager for the Borden Condensed Milk company, said that the dairymen were satisfied with the present price of 7 cents a quart.

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& Overcoats
We are having a great sale of the balance of our Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats of 1904 and 5. They are great values. Our sales yesterday were more than four times what they were the same day a year ago. These Suits and Overcoats are worth $20 to $25. The sale will last only a few days more.
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CHICAGO LEADS IN ALL EVENTS.

Local Bowlers May Make Clean Sweep in the National Tourney.

STRETCH AND ROLFE LEAD

Best Figures for Two Men Are 1,213—Kupfer Has 633 in the Individual Contest.

LEADERS IN TWO MEN EVENT.

STRETCH-ROLFE, CHICAGO	1,213
LORD-HARDIE, WASHINGTON	1,186
MEYER-PETERSON, CHICAGO	1,178
CALDWELL-READER, CLEVELAND	1,178
WARD-M'GUIRE, CHICAGO	1,177
HERMANSEN-BUDINGER, CHICAGO	1,173
T. AND N. OWEN, LOUISVILLE	1,173
HORAN-DUNBAR, PHILADELPHIA	1,172
HAWLEY-SLOAN, CHICAGO	1,161
YOUNG-NEWBERRY, DETROIT	1,161
AHNERT-SCHUER, MILWAUKEE	1,161
ROWE-GILBERT, CLEVELAND	1,155
PETH-ROSENDAHL, CHICAGO	1,154
SEIFERT-DREIS, ST. PAUL	1,154
BARNES-DENNY, PHILADELPHIA	1,151
ELLIS-SHEEHAN, BUTTE	1,151
SHAW-LEFFINGWELL, CHICAGO	1,147
HILLS-FRANZ, CLEVELAND	1,147
YORK-STIEGELMEIER, CLEVELAND	1,147
McREYNOLDS-HOGAN, CLEVELAND	1,146

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS.

OTTO KUPFER, CHICAGO	633
W. OTT, LA CROSSE	606
A. SEIBACH, COLUMBUS	606
M. A. PAYNE, PEORIA	604
L. FRICHTER, SYRACUSE	604
F. STIEGLER, DULUTH	603
C. W. DIEBEL, YOUNGSTOWN	601
O. A. SOERGEL, MAYWOOD	600
C. B. HORAN, PHILADELPHIA	597
E. NAGLE, ROCK ISLAND	596
D. C. THUE, CLEVELAND	596
J. BLOUIN, CHICAGO	595
T. INGLISS, CHICAGO	591
A. D. PINSKA, ST. PAUL	588
C. MEISNER, DAYTON	588
W. GIBSON, CINCINNATI	587
A. B. DUNBAR, PHILADELPHIA	585
P. HILLS, CLEVELAND	584
J. COOPER, CINCINNATI	583
R. CHURCHMAN, INDIANAPOLIS	581

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—Chicago bowlers bid fair to make a clean sweep of the national championship. The Gunther No. 2 team having carried off the five men honors last night, Chicagoans came to the front today in the remaining events to be decided, the two men team and individual championships.

The Stretch and Rolfe two men team of Chicago bowled a magnificent game today, overhauling Lord and Hardie, the crack Washington team, by a majority of 27 points, with a score of 1,213. While this is not a record score, it overtops last year's championship figures by 31 points. Other Chicago teams, together with Cleveland and Oshkosh, are among those in the front rank in the doubles. With the exception of a few more games to be played on Saturday this series has been completed.

Otto Kupfer of Chicago, who rolled 633 today, is high man in the individual tourney, having shattered the best previous score for the tournament by a majority of 25 points. W. Ott of La Crosse and Seibach of Chicago are next high with 606. These latter figures stood the test all day and up to 9 o'clock tonight, when Kupfer became the shining light.

The tournament continued to run behind the schedule rapidly today, demonstrating the folly of the hope that the automatic pin setters would expedite matters. Eight squads scheduled to roll in the individual tourney tonight had to go over until tomorrow, although squads competed until long after midnight.

Next Tourney in Louisville.

The outcome of the dissension between the Philadelphia Bowling association and Vice President Wartman of the Philadelphia Alleykeepers' association was the loss of the 1906 tournament to Philadelphia. Louisville, which has been bidder twice, secured the plum.

At the meeting of the American Bowling congress this morning A. V. Dunbar, in behalf of the Philadelphia bowlers, again asserted that the bid made by Mr. Wartman was unauthorized, and in view of the discord prevailing among the Quaker City delegates the executive committee of the congress decided to place the matter before a full meeting of the congress. This was done, and Philadelphia did not put in a bid. Louisville was successful, without opposition, as Peoria did not appear.

This change of base apparently gave New York an opening, for Charles Ebbets, the head of its delegation, at once announced that New York would be a bidder for the national event in 1907, and probably would hold it in Madison Square garden if their bid was accepted.

New Yorkers in the Fold.

The four demands made by the New York delegates were voted upon, and three of them were granted. These were limiting the weight of the ball to sixteen pounds, adopting square gutters, and granting power to local associations to discipline their own members. The demand for a one substance ball was left over, but Ebbets said he would guarantee that the New York Bowling association would fall in line on this proposition. He promised his city would send a big defegation to Louisville next year.

A rule was passed giving the city holding the tournament the privilege of fixing the dates, which must be between January and May. President Haager of the A. B. C. and the Louisville delegates favor holding it early next May, when the races are on in Louisville, but many of the baseball players interested in bowling believe that is much too late, as they will be unable to compete.

Mr. Haager says they will have the use of the new armory, in which twenty alleys can be built if necessary, and that a new hotel, now in course of construction, will give ample hotel accommodations.

Sam Karpf announced that under no consideration would he be a candidate for the office of secretary of the A. B. C. again.

Stretch and Rolfe Roll 1,213.

The Chicago teams which rolled previous to 2 p. m. today made the following scores:

E. Stretch, Chicago	173	209	196
R. Rolfe, Chicago	199	213	224—1,213
P. Howley, Chicago	206	206	163
J. Sloan, Chicago	167	180	241—1,161
T. Christensen, Chicago	181	159	206
E. Davison, Chicago	152	191	188—1,077
L. Wittenmeier, Chicago	182	157	179
H. Rotman, Chicago	173	180	181—1,061
D. Tara, Chicago	170	193	162
O. Marienthal, Chicago	203	148	180—1,054
E. Kelly, Chicago	156	169	155
E. McNulty, Chicago	179	221	168—1,050
O. Leonard, Chicago	179	163	157
E. Hosler, Chicago	176	177	153—1,035
E. Keely, Chicago	155	211	170
F. Pasdeloup, Chicago	149	203	135—1,023
D. Ritter, Chicago	150	150	167
F. Hoffman, Chicago	154	167	166— 987
F. Bohm, Chicago	140	127	180
A. Tripp, Chicago	195	149	176— 977

Owen Brothers in Prize List.

Other two men team scores rolled previous to the 2 p. m. squad follow:

T. and N. Owen, Louisville	409	395	369—1,173
Seifert-Dreis, St. Paul	337	407	410—1,154
Vanderlinde-Barry, St. Paul	391	377	361—1,129
Stadden-Matheson, Minneap's	325	335	362—1,122
Bonesteel-Day, Minneapolis	366	352	394—1,112
Anderson-Lyon, St. Paul	357	331	396—1,106
K. and D. Koster, Erie	360	329	405—1,104
Martin-Bertelsen, San Fran	349	372	368—1,089
Scherel-Macke, Erie	353	358	371—1,084
Borst-Seifert, Erie	317	394	371—1,082
Richter-Keller, Louisville	375	328	376—1,079
Kenyon-Dorsey, St. Paul	322	384	354—1,078
White-McDerm't, Fond du Lac	390	354	328—1,072
Frey-Stein, Oshkosh	411	316	334—1,061
Dehlik-Hylton, Kansas City	345	360	355—1,060
Makepeace-Roeder, Kan. City	302	352	381—1,054
Eichenlaub-Leitzoff, Erie	371	354	320—1,045
Lehnig-Schneider, Oshkosh	352	375	340—1,041
Ireland-Shauder, Kansas City	376	318	346—1,040
Bestler-Laurence, Oshkosh	342	369	329—1,040
McNaught-Furst, Minneapolis	337	322	360—1,019
Thill-Mayer, Columbus	317	329	365—1,013
Bergen-Harlock, Erie	325	302	372—999
Dell-Pennell, Columbus	317	359	313— 989
Meyer-Shannon, Appleton	284	348	345— 977
Kling-Clark, Kansas City	306	276	282— 964
Royer-Lutz, Louisville	292	356	313— 961
Fitzpatrick-Evenson, St. Paul	281	318	306— 905
Williams-Lawrence, Kan. City	303	334	327— 964
Budinger-Buehler, Minneap's	307	346	327— 980
Reid-Stein, Oshkosh	327	312	313— 945
Gruner-Wright, Louisville	305	261	319— 945
Enderlin-Doss, St. Paul	302	355	281— 918
Mertz-Larkin, St. Paul	299	321	318— 938
W. and J. Zimpfer, Columbus	281	303	280— 860

Following are the scores made by the 2 o'clock squad of two men teams:

J. Hennessy, Chicago	197	177	133
N. Budinger, Chicago	210	151	255—1,173
B. Birren, Chicago	209	176	181
J. Wrenold, Chicago	194	199	171—1,110
W. Coughlin, Chicago	190	175	186
H. Steere, Chicago	190	157	189—1,057
J. Leabel, Chicago	158	200	159
C. Shogren, Chicago	172	192	167—1,048
B. Seifer, Chicago	178	159	204
J. Seifer, Chicago	197	143	145—1,036
O. Pasta, Chicago	149	181	180
C. Schmidt, Chicago	150	182	179—1,021
H. Wolfe, Chicago	175	194	169
S. Wolfe, Chicago	115	172	179— 905
Rowe-Gilbert, Cleveland	412	394	349—1,155
York-Stiegelmeier, Cleveland	383	365	394—1,147
McReynolds-Hogan, Cleveland	383	371	392—1,146
Favor-Horning, Oshkosh	369	358	390—1,117
Erickson-Teela, Oshkosh	343	393	365—1,101
Targo-Penn, Lake Mills	296	316	348— 960
Kehr, Watkins, Pittsburg	266	273	283— 822

Chicago Individual Scores.

Scores rolled by Chicago's individual contestants today follow:

T. Inglis, Chicago	219	171	201—591
E. Blouin, Chicago	195	212	172—580
E. Steffen, Chicago	205	179	182—566
F. McGuire, Chicago	199	176	184—559
E. P. Stretch, Chicago	147	190	214—551
A. Trapp, Chicago	172	187	156—545
E. Baker, Chicago	170	209	159—548
L. Vandersyde, Chicago	163	179	194—536
J. A. Wheeler, Chicago	166	165	202—533
W. Kloempken, Chicago	200	150	176—526
L. Semores, Chicago	191	164	168—523
J. G. Shaw, Chicago	184	180	159—523
R. Witzke, Chicago	176	162	179—517
G. W. Weber, Chicago	162	200	154—516
F. Hartman, Chicago	180	154	178—512
C. M. Turner, Chicago	120	163	208—492
J. F. Goodman, Chicago	153	152	181—486
P. Bywater, Chicago	155	166	141—462
R. Weinold, Chicago	175	126	180—481
E. Easley, Chicago	152	138	179—469
J. A. Weber, Chicago	151	138	155—444
E. Schneider, Chicago	158	184	188—530
J. Blouin, Chicago	219	187	189—595
G. Roll, Chicago	140	163	222—525
S. Hemingway, Chicago	161	143	211—515
H. Steinmiller, Chicago	189	136	186—511
E. Northar, Chicago	193	173	143—499
H. Hall, Jr., Chicago	190	194	205—589
G. Rost, Chicago	143	139	206—488
H. F. Matthews, Chicago	193	199	170—553
J. A. Leabel, Chicago	176	158	178—512
E. McNulty, Chicago	179	178	155—512
C. Mountain, Chicago	192	180	180—552
R. Kopnarh, Chicago	159	178	205—542
W. L. Lukens, Chicago	179	155	179—513
O. B. Leonard, Chicago	151	190	165—506
M. Meucker, Chicago	153	189	164—506
F. Keogh, Chicago	201	183	171—555
F. Strong, Chicago	173	196	173—543
H. Julien, Chicago	180	192	166—538
L. Wittenmeir, Chicago	191	190	150—531
O. Kupfer, Chicago	217	238	178—633
G. Bruns, Chicago	174	169	213—556
C. J. Kenny, Chicago	161	173	178—512
J. Kahn, Chicago	167	145	148—435
J. Ketchum, Jr., Chicago	179	183	212—574
E. J. Kelly, Chicago	155	170	172—497
W. Heine, Chicago	140	136	169—446
H. Hamilton, Chicago	157	221	178—556
T. Hartman, Chicago	196	168	143—507
J. Bosterman, Chicago	143	189	161—443
H. Rogers, Chicago	179	191	201— 571
E. Davison, Chicago	194	207	168— 569
B. Quken, Chicago	212	156	172— 540
O. G. West, Chicago	190	199	147— 536
L. Gillett, Chicago	174	144	165— 483
A. W. Guttagell, Chicago	117	207	154— 478
W. Goldbeck, Chicago	140	121	138— 399
O. A. Wolff, Chicago	156	152	183—491

NORTH DIVISION TEAM WINS.

Defeats Wendell Phillips in One Sided Indoor Baseball Game by a Score of Twenty-seven to Three.

North Division defeated Wendell Phillips in a one sided indoor baseball game yesterday, the final score being 27 to 3. The game, which was played in the Wendell Phillips gymnasium, was tame, and after the third inning the outcome was never in doubt. North Division batted the ball at will, making a total of twenty-four safe hits, while Wendell Phillips could count only five off Caul.

N. Div.	R	H	P	A	E	W. Phil.	R	H	P	A	E
Steinb'r, rs	3	3	0	2	0	Roche, c	0	0	10	1	0
Caul, p	3	0	0	0	0	Reilly, 1b	0	1	0	0	1
Steffen, ls	4	5	0	3	0	Wright, 2b	1	2	3	1	0
Nash, 2b	2	1	0	0	0	Von H., rf	2	1	2	0	0
Pollard, c	4	4	18	2	0	D.Hayn, lf	0	1	1	3	0
Blue, lf	2	1	0	0	0	P. Grov's, 3b	0	0	1	5	0
Wessl'g, 1b	1	2	5	0	0	Cory, rs	0	0	1	1	0
Kroel'g, 3b	3	3	1	0	0	Doran, p	0	0	0	0	0
Croner, rf	3	2	0	0	0	D. Groves, lo	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	27	24	24	5	2	Totals	3	5	24	8	1

North Division	1	3	6	4	3	0	4	8	—27
Wendell Phillips	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	— 3

Two base hits—Von Herman, 2; Wright, Steffen, Hayn. Three base hit—Nash. Struck out—Caul, 15; Groves, 8. Umpires—Clark and Hoffman.

The Lewis institute girls' basketball five defeated the New Trier High school five by a score of 20 to 14 in the Lewis gymnasium yesterday. Lineup:

Lewis (20).		New Trier (14).
Steed	Right forward	Luckesenring
Gooler	Left forward	Bates
Frake	Center	Kasten
Griffen	Right guard	Willard
Midgley	Left guard	Heidman

Baskets—Steed, 5; Gooler, 5; Luckesenring, 3; Bates. Free throws—Luckesenring, 5; Bates.

Three games will be played in the girls' high school basketball league today. Calumet playing at Wendell Phillips and Hyde Park at South Chicago in the southern section, and Oak Park and Austin in the western section. The Englewood girls claim a forfeit on the game scheduled with Lake High at the University Settlement gymnasium yesterday, as the Lake girls failed to get the gymnasium after arranging the contest.

FOOTBALL MEN FAIL IN STUDIES.

Princeton Loses Stanbard, Ritter, and Holden Through the Action of the Faculty.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—The faculty of Princeton today announced that three football players of the 1904 team had been dropped from the university because of poor class standing. They are: E. Stannard, 1906, St. Louis, Mo., right tackle; F. W. Ritter, 1906, Greenwich, Conn., left half back; and C. L. Holden, 1906, Bennington, Vt., left guard. In addition to these men graduation will take away Capt. Foulke, Short, Crawford, and Burke.

Reid to Coach Harvard Eleven.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—Prof. Coolidge of the Harvard athletic committee announced this evening that Bill Reid had accepted the proposition to coach the Harvard football team next fall. The committee will give Reid a salary of $2,500, but as this will not cover all expenses Prof. Coolidge has requested graduates to make good the deficiency.

Cobb Wins Over Coffee.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 23.—Harry Cobb of Buffalo got a decision tonight over Charley Coffee of Brooklyn after ten rounds.

HONORS GO TO VISITORS.

MINNESOTA AND TOLEDO PLAYERS WIN AT WHIST CONGRESS.

G. L. Bunn and E. A. Montgomery of the Gopher State Capture Trophy in the Men's Pair Event, While C. L. Curtis and Paul E. Potter of the Ohio City Win the Mixed Pairs—Mrs. H. L. Rockwell and Mrs. J. W. Moore Lead in Women's Event.

WHIST CONGRESS WINNERS.

Men's pairs—G. L. Bunn and E. A. Montgomery.

Special women's pairs—Mrs. H. L. Rockwell and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Mixed pairs—C. L. Curtis and P. E. Potter.

Minnesota and Toledo players won the two events completed yesterday in the whist congress in progress at the Auditorium. In the remaining event two Chicago women won the series finished during the day.

G. L. Bunn and his partner, E. A. Montgomery of Minneosta, carried off the chief honors in the men's pair contest, winning by a score of plus 14 1-10. The next successful pair was R. T. Lovell and R. L. Parsons with a score of plus 8 1-10, followed by H. A. Smith and P. D. Crane with a score of plus 7 9-10. Following were the scores:

G. L. Bunn-E. A. Montgomery	14 1-10
R. T. Lovell-R. L. Parsons	8 1-10
H. A. Smith-P. D. Crane	7 9-10
V. P. Hendricks-G. C. Fry	7 8-10
A. T. Nessen-F. S. Eaton	7 8-10
Swift-Carlhall	7 7-10
C. Haddington-H. Simons	6 6-10
C. G. Wicker-T. H. Hathaway	5 6-10
W. E. Trainer-B. W. Smith	4 5-10
M. M. Cohen-G. G. Browning	4 2-10
G. C. Guston-W. E. Parker	4 1-10
W. H. Johnson-P. D. Ward	2 2-10
A. B. Rothermel-W. M. Loveland	2 1-10
O. H. Briggs-J. T. Draser	1 2-10
T. Molton-A. Henderson	5-10
T. B. Porter-R. B. Pope	5-10

Results in Mixed Pairs.

The mixed pairs contest in the afternoon resulted in a victory for C. L. Curtis and Paul E. Potter of Toledo. Their score was 9 5-11 points, and the prize was a jeweled pin. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ingersoll of Chicago captured second place with 8 11-21 points, while Mr. Hempstead of Chicago and Mrs. Thompson of Racine tied with S. C. Rowlson of New York and Walter H. Barney of Toledo for third place, their scores being 7 11-21. Other good scores were by Carl T. Robertson and Clifford Eaton, O. P. and O. S. Bayliss, Beverly W. Smith and E. A. Montgomery, H. L. Kent and Mrs. J. W. Brown. Creditable marks were also made by S. T. Smith and Mrs. C. K. Coutard, W. G. Clark and Mrs. J. W. Moore, R. F. Lovell and W. C. Atwater, W. E. Trainer and Mrs. Anderson, H. R. Hamilton and H. G. Reynolds, H. E. Walker and Mrs. E. S. Walker, Mrs. W. Wells and Mrs. Frank Gould, M. Montgomery and W. A. Montgomery, G. W. Springer and Henry Simons.

Other plus scores were made by Mr. Metcalfe and Mrs. C. B. Lloyd, Mrs. H. J. Decker and Mrs. F. L. Montgomery, Mrs. Beckham and Miss Heinly, F. Bush and A. Henderson, G. V. Fry and Mrs. Butterfield, C. H. Starkweather and Mrs. F. T. Griffith, W. T. Fraser and Miss Rose Walker, J. H. Baldwin and M. M. Cohen, L. Collosky and H. K. Allen, C. D. McChesney and P. R. Judkins, R. L. Parsons and Mrs. H. T. Fry, E. C. Merrick and W. A. Airis, H. A. Smith and Miss R. E. Allen, Mrs. H. R. Moore and Mrs. Appleget.

Special Women's Pairs.

The first of a three session contest for special women's pairs was completed at noon Mrs. H. L. Rockwell and Mrs. J. W. Moore of Chicago led the list of contestants with a score of nine points. Mrs. J. D. Hibbard and Mrs. H. H. Frothingham of Chicago secured second place with a score of eight points.

The third place went to Mrs. H. R. Moore and Mrs. H. Appelget with a score of seven points. Both players are Chicagoans, but this score was equaled by Mrs. J. F. Reals and Mrs. C. W. Butterfield of Chicago.

Following were the plus scores:

Mrs. J. D. Hibbard-Mrs. H. H. Frothingham	8
Mrs. H. R. Moore-Mrs. H. Appelget	7
Mrs. Bessie E. Allen-Mrs. W. H. Anderson	6
Mrs. Louis Wachsmith-Mrs. G. C. Fry	5
Miss Winona Closterman-Mrs. F. Comstock	3
Mrs. William E. Fry-Mrs. R. P. Leyton Jr.	3
Mrs. H. T. Fry-Mrs. M. T. Capelle	3
Mrs. C. K. Coutsne-Mrs. S. T. Smith	3
Mrs. Howard J. Decker-Mrs. J. W. Brown	2
Mrs. Beers-Mrs. Best	2
Mrs. A. G. Harrow-Mrs. C. M. Baker	1
Mrs. W. M. Crilly-Mrs. W. R. Biddle	1

The second session of the contest will be continued at 10 o'clock this morning.

College Basketball Game Tonight.

Tonight in the Bartlett gymnasium the basketball fives of Northwestern and University of Chicago will play their first game against each other. Both teams inaugurated the gymnasium game this year, Chicago already has made a good record, its defeat of Minnesota on Wednesday placing it in the ranks of the top notchers among western colleges. The strength of Northwestern is unknown. After the basketball game the swimming team will have a practice meet with a picked team from the Central Y. M. C. A.

$14 to North and South Dakota.

Every Tuesday during March and April only, $14 from Chicago to all points in North and South Dakota and many points in Minnesota on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. South Dakota folder sent free on request. Ticket office, 95 Adams-st. Phones, Harrison 3843, Automatic 1511.

MAY TREAT WITH MAJORS

PRESIDENT POWERS OF THE MINORS WRITES TO JOHNSON.

Easterner Asks for Details of Compromise Proposition Made by the Big Leagues Regarding Draft Rules, Making It Evident That Attorney Griffiths Did Not Report to National Board—Evers, Schulte, and Maloney of Colts Report to Hart.

President Johnson of the American league received a letter yesterday from President Powers of the Minor Leagues association asking for the details of the compromise proposition made by the major leagues to the minors regarding draft rules at the recent meeting in New York. Mr. Johnson immediately complied with the request.

This, in connection with a similar letter earlier in the week from J. H. Farrell, secretary of the Minor Leagues association, makes it certain that Attorney Griffiths of Jersey City, who represented the minors in the conference with the majors, did not report to the national board of the minors before declining the majors' proposition, although the members of that board were in New York at the time. It is the opinion of men close to the situation, therefore, that there may be changes in the national agreement in favor of the minors, despite Griffiths' refusal to treat farther with the majors.

Johnny Evers and Outfielders Schulte and Maloney of the Colts reported to President Hart at his office yesterday. The second baseman has put on fifteen pounds during the winter and now weighs 158, which is near the weight he wants to reach in order to attain his best condition. With Slagle and Wicker already on hand, and McCarthy living here, an even half dozen players are ready for Saturday's start of the training trip. President Hart received Joe Tinker's signed contract yesterday, settling all rumors of dissatisfaction on the player's part.

Tom Loftus came to Chicago in the morning and, with C. A. Comiskey and Joe Cantillon, went to Milwaukee ostensibly to watch the national bowling tournament, but probably for the purpose of advancing some baseball deal, as there are numerous baseball men competing in the tourney.

Gansel Quits Highlanders.

South Bend, Ind., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—John Gansel, first baseman for the New York American league team, will have a new berth this year, and in the event of his failure to secure the Grand Rapids franchise in the Central league, he will hold down the initial sack for the Detroit Americans. Gansel asked Clark Griffith for an increase in salary, and as the latter was not willing to give it Gansel was sold to Detroit, Chase, the California first baseman, being signed by Griffith to cover first base for the Highlanders.

Michigan League Organized.

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 23.—The Michigan State League of Baseball Clubs was organized here today with Joe S. Jackson, sporting editor of the Detroit Free Press, president. Franchises are held by Lansing, Port Huron, Jackson, Flint, Saginaw, and Bay City. John Clarkson, the one time famous National league pitcher, is at the head of the Bay City club.

Athletes for the Dual Meet.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—The fifteen Wisconsin athletes who will take part in the Chicago dual track meet are: Breitkreuts, Hean, Kiesel, Waller, Grobe, Quarles, Meyers, Woodward, Miller, Shepherd, Dulaney, Huefner, Hasbrouck, Stevens, Rideout.

Pugilistic Pointers.

Joe Walcott, having fully recovered from the effects of his pistol wounds, is matched to fight Joe Grim at Brockton, Mass., the middle of March.

Abe Attel is scheduled to meet Eddie Hanlon at Philadelphia tonight. Both boys made their debut in the fighting game at San Francisco two years ago and went through twenty rounds to a draw.

Jack Williams, the Philadelphia middleweight, who has scores of knockouts to his credit, added another quick victory to his record at Pottsville, Pa., Wednesday night, when he stopped Peter Hafer in two rounds.

The Douglas Athletic club of Chelsea, Mass., is after Martin Duffy and Billy Mellody to fight the early part of next month. Mellody easily beat Duffy in Chicago, but it is claimed Martin is fighting up to his old standard.

Sammy Smith, the Quaker City boxer, who came here last winter ready to fight any featherweight in town, was beaten by Jimmy Briggs at Chelsea Wednesday night. Sammy possessed all the cleverness, but Jimmy outslugged him.

The much talked of eastern contest between "Chick" Tasker, touted as a coming champion, and Tommy Murphy at Philadelphia Wednesday night resulted in favor of Murphy. "Chick" made an excellent showing for two rounds, after which he went to pieces.

Johnny Morrison and Jimmy Rose, a pair of local scrappers, will come together for ten rounds at Benton Harbor tonight. Neither of the boys is thoroughly posted on the fine points of the game, but whatever they lack in that department they will undoubtedly make up in slugging.

Fred Cooley was beaten by Jack Butler at Altoona, Pa., Wednesday night. Fred was in poor condition, still was the aggressor throughout, but he went to pieces toward the close and lost the decision by a shade. The gong saved Fred in the second and fifth rounds, but he had Butler on the floor at the final gong.

Maurice Thompson of Butte and Charlie Neary of Milwaukee are booked to battle eight rounds at Milwaukee tonight. The contest will be the first eight round affair ever held in the Cream city, thanks to Mayor Rose's liberality and much to the disgust of the Oshkosh fight promoters who were prevented from pulling off the Mowatt-Hanlon eight round battle a week ago. Thompson and Neary are sluggers, pure and simple, and their contest should be pleasing to those who hanker after that kind.

RAM'S HORN WINS EASILY.

SHOWS CLASS BY TAKING RACE AT FAIR GROUNDS.

Concedes Weight to His Field and Romps Home in Front by Good Margin, Matador Being Nearest to Him at Finish—Dance Music, at 150 to 1, Springs Sensation by Winning from Song and Wine in the Third Event.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—That Ram's Horn has developed into a 3 year old fully up to the promise of his 2 year old career was proven today at the Fair Grounds, when, carrying 120 pounds against 110 on Matador and 112 on Augur, he breezed home the easiest kind of a winner.

Augur, whose class is unquestioned, was making his first start, and was reported unready. He was quite a bit short, but Streett was more than pleased that the colt ran well and did not bleed.

The sensation of the day came in the defeat of Song and Wine by Dance Music at 150 to 1 in the betting. There was no special surprise over Song and Wine, as he is set down as a bad horse, but the only one known to have played the winner was a Chinaman, who placed a dollar each way in Jimmie Jackson's book, and he got the worst of odds, 100 to 1 straight. Summary:

First race, ¾ mile—John Doyle, 104 pounds [Seder], 10 to 1, won; Baggerly, 10 to 1, second; Ponca, 30 to 1, third.

Second race, ¾ mile—Lily Brook, 117 pounds [Domfinelli], even, won; Presentiment, 2 to 5, second; Simplicity, 11 to 5, third.

Third race, ¾ mile—Dance Music, 80 pounds [J. Johnson], 100 to 1, won; Song and Wine, 6 to 5, second; John Nolan, 100 to 1, third.

Fourth race, handicap, 13-16 mile—Ram's Horn, 120 pounds [Crimmins], 11 to 20, won; Matador, 9 to 2, second; Augur, 7 to 2, third.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Maxey Moore, 102 pounds [Lee], 20 to 1, won; Aules, 5 to 1, second; National, 4 to 1, third.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Huzzah, 105 pounds [J. McIntyre], 7 to 10, won; Floral Wreath, 6 to 1, second; Goldaga, 50 to 1, third.

BIG CROWD AT CITY PARK TRACK

Capt. Brown's Colors Are in Front in Two Races—Mathis Wins and Is Sold.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—The new club again entertained a big crowd at City park today and it proved a good, although unsettled, sport. Capt. S. S. Brown's colors were in front in two races, and Harry Gardner won his third successive race with Mathis, subsequently selling her to B. C. Evans. Mathis is one of the youngsters Tommy Griffin sold to Gardner and shipped here just before the meeting opened. She is by Matt Byrnes, dam, Vapour, and beat at least one good 2 year old today, Dr. McCleur, who ran an excellent race from where he got off.

James Griffin transferred his stable here from the Fair Grounds today. Frontenac is best of the eleven he brought over. Summaries:

First race, ¾ mile—Ascot Belle, 103 pounds [Nicol], 3 to 1, won; Padre, 6 to 1, second; Judge Traynor, 13 to 2, third.

Second race, ½ mile—Mathis, 105 pounds [Newman], 2 to 5, won; Dr. McGhee, 6 to 1, second; Prince Glenn, 20 to 1, third.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Judge Saufley, 87 pounds [Gregar], 13 to 10, won; Morris Volmer, 8 to 1, second; Harry Stephens, 50 to 1, third.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—King of the Valley, 107 pounds [C. Connell], 5 to 1, won; Mizzenmast, 13 to 1, second; Jean Gravier, 15 to 1, third.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Florentine, 116 pounds [Nicol], 2 to 5, won; Ludwina, 50 to 1, second; Gov. Sayers, 20 to 1, third.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Bell Indian, 104 pounds [D. Austin], 6 to 1, won; Rightful, 6 to 1, second; Omealca, 5 to 1, third.

SPORT IMPROVES AT OAKLAWN.

Racing Is Best of Meeting, Despite Poor Fields—Tennesseean Breaks Leg and Is Destroyed.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—The track at Oaklawn today showed slight improvement over yesterday. The attendance was large, and the racing, notwitstanding the poor fields, was the best seen up to date.

Tennessean, a starter in the second race and ridden by Heaphy, a stable boy, fell while rounding the stretch turn and broke his leg. The horse was destroyed. The jockey escaped injury.

Jockey Sperling, who rode Miss Cornel, favorite for the third race, was unseated at the start, the barrier tape catching him around the neck and pulling him out of the saddle.

First race, 5½ furlongs—Amnisgum, 97 pounds [Lindsey], 7 to 2, won; Dixon's Test, 5 to 2, second; Comic Opera, 2 to 1, third.

Second race, 6 furlongs—I. Samelson, 109 pounds [Wonderly], 5 to 1, won; Temerity, 6 to 1, second; Tribes, 4 to 1, third.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Simon Kent, 96 pounds [Macey], 7 to 1, won; Velasquez, 5 to 1, second; Mordella, 6 to 1, third.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs—Voltage, 98 [S. Dickson], 6 to 5, won; Voltaic, 5 to 1, second; Bravery, even, third.

Fifth race, 3½ furlongs—Fort Worth, 112 pounds [Creamer], 6 to 5, won; Guinn Brady, 2 to 1, second; Rosecroix, 20 to 1, third.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Compass, 101 pounds [Hoffman], 12 to 1, won; Applaud, 3 to 1, second; Dawson, 7 to 1, third.

OWNER SUSPENDED AT ASCOT.

P. S. Roberts Barred Because His Horse Rough Rider Acts as if He Is "Doped."

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 23.—The

ANTI-TRUST BILL MADE BY STEAD.

One Provision of His Strong Measure Prohibits Fire Insurance Combines.

OIL MONOPOLY IS HIT.

Another Act Will Constitute Pipe Lines Common Carriers and Regulate Rates.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—Attorney General Stead has drawn a strong anti-trust bill, which soon will be introduced in the legislature.

The measure will be doubly interesting as the product of the attorney general and as reflecting the position of the new administration toward combinations of capital. It proposes in a general way to reenact the anti-trust law of 1893, which was declared unconstitutional, and to strengthen it.

Insurance Combines Prohibited.

One of the new features concerns the insurance business and makes it illegal "to combine in any association or agency, or make any contract or agreement to establish uniform or noncompetitive rates of interest or insurance or compensation charged for the loan of money or the guarantee of indemnity for the loss of life or property by accident or disease."

The penalties provided for in the bill are: For the first offense, a fine of from $500 to $2,000; for the second offense, a fine of from $1,000 to $5,000; for the third, from $5,000 to $10,000; and for subsequent offenses a fine of $15,000. These are directed against corporations. The president, directors, manager, or any executive officer of an offending company may be fined from $200 to $1,000, or imprisoned for one year in the penitentiary.

A similar bill was introduced a week ago by Representative McKinley of Cook county, but the Stead measure is of increased importance because it indicates the attorney general's probable course of action with regard to trusts.

Blow for "Home Builders."

By another bill which Mr. Stead has prepared it is planned to put coöperative home associations out of business. There have been numerous complaints regarding this business, but it has been found to be so carefully conducted as to afford few chances of legal attack.

Such associations sell stock which entitles the holders to tickets in drawings. Holders of the lucky numbers are given loans with which to buy property and build homes. It has been charged that in many instances the property finds its way back to the "association" in a remarkably short time.

By charging an excessive license fee it is proposed to make it next to impossible for such business enterprises to exist. The bill provides that they shall deposit $50,000 with the state auditor as a guarantee that the business will be conducted legally, and that they shall make reports to the auditor. Because of such amounts, it is thought, will be an effectual bar to most of these undertakings.

Bill to Regulate Pipe Lines.

Senator Stubblefield today introduced a bill declaring pipe lines common carriers. The measure provides a corporation operating a pipe line shall receive all oil brought for transportation and provide a suitable receptacle for receiving it and for storage at the place of delivery. The measure also provides a schedule of rates to be charged for each barrel, as follows:

For miles or less, 5 cents; six to fifteen miles, 6 cents; fifteen to forty miles, 7 cents; forty to eighty miles, 8 cents; eighty to 100 miles, 10 cents; 100 to 150 miles, 15 cents; 150 to 200 miles, 20 cents; 200 to 250 miles, 23 cents; and 250 to 300 miles, 25 cents.

The railroad and warehouse commission is to be given supervision and control of the rates and power to establish reasonable rates, not in excess of those set forth in the schedule.

Measure to Make Sheriff Act.

In the house Representative Bush introduced a bill designed to make it easier for citizens to get action out of the sheriff when a complaint is made regarding a gambling resort and when the official evades the matter, as has been known to happen in Cook county. It provides that upon the sworn statement of five citizens that a poolroom or other gambling place is in existence in the territory over which the sheriff has jurisdiction he shall act immediately to close it or be subject to a fine of $5,000 and removal from office for malfeasance.

Representative Olson, a socialist member, presented a bill stipulating that no street railway employé shall be required to work more than eight hours in twenty-four.

Representative Ambrose, the other socialist member, had three bills. One provides that public money shall be placed in banks and the interest secured for the benefit of the community.

Also making it a penitentiary offense to be convicted twice of carrying concealed weapons was introduced by Representative Shrinen.

Provision for a state sanitarium for tubercular patients is contained in a bill introduced by Mr. Glackin. This is his former bill, with amendments. It will be given a public hearing in both the house and senate committees on Tuesday.

Affects Voters in County.

The house passed a bill making the time for opening and closing the polls in Cook county, outside of Chicago, the same as in the city.

Under the provision of a bill by Mr. Henson, railroads become liable for damage caused by fire from locomotives. Another bill by Henson would declare void any contract made by boards of education or district school boards with a text book publishing company which has entered the combination of publishers.

A measure framed by the Illinois Manufacturers' association to protect shippers was introduced by Senator Stubblefield. It makes it unlawful for the railroad to limit its common law liability in the transportation of goods.

GOOD ROADS BILL IN THE HOUSE.

Final Measure Probably Will Have the State Furnish Stone and Provide Pay for Laying It.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—The good roads bill came in the house this morning and the committee will start on its travels within in a couple of weeks. The resolution providing for funds was referred to the committee on contingent expense, but will be recommended back to the house immediately.

Chairman Magill of the special committee introduced the bill, which is presented merely as a basis on which to begin work. It is anticipated the final measure probably will be one providing that the state shall furnish the road stone to any communities desiring to undertake the work of hard road building, and that each community shall be paid for what it puts in the improvement.

The bill submitted today provides for the creation of a roads commission of three members to serve without compensation. It is to have the power to hire an engineer and assistants.

To carry out the state's share in the work the appropriation of $100,000 a year for the next two years shall be made, with $50,000 more to carry on experimental work.

MARRIES BEDRIDDEN BRIDE.

Clergyman Is Wedded to Little Falls, N. Y., Girl Whose Illness Prevented Chicago Ceremony.

Little Falls, N. Y., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—Because the bride unable to leave her bed on account of illness, the Rev. William R. Moran of Christ Episcopal cathedral of Salina, Kas., was married here to Miss Sarah E. Wheeler. The wedding was to have been in Chicago.

Well Known New Yorkers Who Are Making Marriage a Life Long Romance.

Theodore Sutro. Mrs. Theodore Sutro

Mrs. Sutro has distributed among her friends 300 copies of a book she has had printed containing poems and letters her "incomparable husband" has written her on each of their twenty wedding anniversaries. The original, which she presented to her husband on their twentieth anniversary, is printed on parchment, richly embellished by an artist. Mr. Sutro says the married men among his friends are denouncing him to his face for the pace he has set, which they will not follow.

ON TRAIL OF I. C. ROAD.

LAWMAKER DEMANDS THAT THE SYSTEM BE INVESTIGATED.

Charges at Springfield That Railway Does Not Pay All the Taxes That It Should—Says It Leaves Suburban Earnings and Other Items Out of Gross Income, on Which Fees to State Are Based—Vice President Defends Company.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—Representative Manny in the house today introduced a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to investigate the Illinois Central railroad, its terminal and subsidiary lines, its suburban service in Chicago, and its advertising and business.

The subject is not a new one and there are said to be Supreme court decisions in the matter which the committee, when appointed, may find helpful in an investigation.

Pays on Basis Set in 1899.

Reference is made in the resolutions to the fact that the last report on the financial condition of the road was made in 1899 by C. H. Bosworth, under the direction of Gov. Tanner. This report is said to have been based on the gross earnings only, and upon this the railroad has paid 7 per cent annually to the state.

On this point the resolution says:

"This construction by Mr. Bosworth appears to have been the basis of the railroad company for many years in its report to the state of its gross or total proceeds, receipts or income, which construction does not seem warranted by even a superficial reading of the act of incorporation.

Suburban Earnings Left Out?

"There is no reference in the report of Mr. Bosworth to the earnings, receipts, or income of the Illinois Central lines from their immense suburban business in Chicago, and it also appears that no rents or terminal charges or trackage fees are collected from the subsidiary lines which use the tracks and terminal facilities of the charter lines at various points in the state."

To determine why the revenue from these sources should not be included in the gross earnings on which 7 per cent is paid to the state it was desired that the committee should be appointed forthwith.

Declares Road Has Paid Enough.

Illinois Central officials in Chicago refuse to allow their composure to be ruffled by the Manny resolution. They look upon it as the regular biennial move to investigate their road, which they say no legislature would be complete without.

"The Illinois Central has complied with every provision of the charter," said Vice President John C. Welling. "The road has paid in to the state treasury 7 per cent of the gross receipts from every source of its 705 miles of the original road. Investigation will show no source specified in the charter is missing. I made out these statements myself, and I know how detailed they are. The last one, I believe, involved more than $1,000,000 for the state treasury.

"The Illinois Central will welcome any investigation, as it always has prided itself on the fact it has dealt fairly with the state."

Receipts from the suburban business of the railway are declared to be included under the head of "passenger receipts from all sources." Even charges for using hay and grain scales which the road has along its original right of way are in the report.

LETS A "DRY" KEEP HIS SEAT.

House Election Committee Says Gaumer Won Place, but It Wants to Oust McCluskey.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—By the adoption of the report of the elections committee this morning the house sustained the claim of Representative Clay F. Gaumer of Vermilion county, a prohibitionist, to the seat contested by Robert McKinley. The committee also voted to seat Lee O. Brown in place of Representative J. J. McCluskey of La Salle, but did not report this. It is expected to report tomorrow. The subcommittee in the Wilson-Bowles case has recommended that Wilson be seated.

CHEAPER JUDGES FOR CHICAGO.

Amended Municipal Courts Bill to Provide Lower Salaries and No Common Pleas Jurisdiction.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—Municipal courts, with reduced salaries for judges and no Common Pleas jurisdiction, will be a provision of the amended court bill which will come out of the senate subcommittee. The senators will labor the rest of the week in Chicago and will bring the amended bill to Springfield for action in committee on Tuesday. The measure will provide that an appeal from the municipal courts will go to the Appellate court.

J. W. GATES' FATHER IS WORSE.

Abel W. Gates Is Critically Ill at St. Charles and His Son Has Been Sent For.

Abel W. Gates, 86 years old, father of John W. Gates, is critically ill at his residence in St. Charles. Dr. Bishop, his physician, said last night he probably would live only a few hours as the result of a lesion of the heart. His wife and Charles G. Gates, his grandson, are with him and J. W. Gates, who is in California, has been summoned.

ROOM GIVEN TO HOPKINS.

SENATOR'S SON GETS DESIRABLE FEDERAL BUILDING SUITE.

Official Report on Case Assigns Light and Spacious Quarters to Youthful Master in Chancery, While Hervey W. Booth Is Allotted to "Tunnel" Intended for Office Boys — Latter Says His Office Is "Impossible"—Will Rent Another.

Young James S. Hopkins, son of Senator A. J. Hopkins, recently appointed federal master in chancery, has been given the room he sought in the new federal building. Master Hervey W. Booth, according to the official report received yesterday from Washington, gets the "tunnel."

The room the government has been kind enough to give the senator's son was allotted originally to the late William M. Booth, master in chancery. On his death his brother, an attorney of twenty-five years' experience, was appointed to succeed him. While the influence of Senator Hopkins did not prove strong enough to defeat this appointment, it was sufficient to induce the federal judges to break the traditions of their office. Young Hopkins, just out of Northwestern law school, also was appointed.

Young Hopkins "Gets Busy."

Almost his first official act was to apply for the Booth suite of rooms on the seventh floor of the Postoffice building. Room 705 was commodious, light, and desirable from every standpoint for a United States chancery court. Room 775, adjoining it, was meant as an adjunct, a place where the office boys could loaf during dull hours, lighted only by two narrow windows.

Mr. Hopkins, however, was not selfish. He did not wish to grab both rooms. He put in his application merely for the larger. Later, the successor of William M. Booth wrote to the authorities at Washington, desiring to know whether the rooms allotted to the late master would revert to him. The official answer was signed by George O. von Nerta, superintendent of construction of the new building.

Master Booth's former inquiries had resulted in a tentative offer of a room on the sixth floor. This would have been satisfactory, although it was isolated from the suites of the other masters. But he learned by telephone from Mr. von Nerta that the judges had refused to give up the apartment.

Booth Declines "Tunnel."

"Room 775," declared Mr. Booth, "is an impossibility. It is entirely inadequate for a chancery court. I shall not accept it. I shall have to rent an office outside the federal building."

FIND WOMAN'S BODY IN RUINS: POLICE BELIEVE IT IS MURDER.

Octogenarian in New Jersey Had Kept Money and Coachman, and Latter Has Disappeared.

Montclair, N. J., Feb. 23.—Following the discovery of the body of Mrs. Hannah B. Ross, a wealthy octogenarian, in the ruins of her home in High street today, the police believe she had been murdered and the house fired. A German coachman, employed only two days ago, who was the only domestic employed by Mrs. Ross, has not been seen since the fire. A search of the ruins failed to reveal any trace of his body. Three adjacent houses also burned.

NEBRASKA AGAINST STANDARD.

House Adopts Resolution, but Eliminates Rockefeller's Name—Kansas May Pipe Gas Out of State.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 23.—The lower house of the legislature today adopted the resolution condemning the Standard Oil company, but amended it so as to eliminate that part referring to John D. Rockefeller's gift to the University of Nebraska. The resolution commends the legislation in Kansas and indorses the position of President Roosevelt.

Kansas Kills Anti-Gas Bill.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 23.—The senate killed the anti-gas pumping bill this afternoon. The various pipe line companies are thus free to pipe the Kansas gas in any way they see fit. The anti-discrimination bill will be a special order before the house tomorrow prohibiting any special advantages in prices of commodities to be made in any one city of the state. It is directed against the Standard Oil company.

Ohio Evidence Against Standard.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—W. S. White, president of the White Oil company and formerly in the employ of the Standard Oil company as supervisor of Cincinnati trade, has returned from Cleveland, Toledo, and other cities where he has been in conference with a number of big independent refiners, formulating a plan to fight the Standard Oil company. The independents will collect all the evidence obtainable and present it before the federal commission. White said he had in his possession checks, vouchers, and letters which reveal in the most startling manner the "rebate" system of the Standard Oil company.

Toledo Scale Co. Sues Moneyweight Co.

The Toledo Computing Scale Co. has filed suit for injunction and damages against the Moneyweight Scale Co. in the U. S. Circuit Court at Chicago. The Moneyweight Scale Co. is the selling agent for the Computing Scale Co. of Dayton O. The Toledo company charges both the Dayton and Moneyweight companies with having flagrantly and knowingly infringed its patents.

GERMS CARRIED IN PAPER MONEY.

Scientist Declares Bills Bear Deadly Diphtheria Bacilli for a Month.

JEROME ASSAILS POLICE.

Declares Pickpockets and Department Prey Hand in Hand Upon the People.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, Feb. 23.

Paper money will carry disease germs for one month; metal money will carry such germs only twenty-four hours, according to the conclusion of Dr. Thomas Darlington, president of the New York City board of health, who has been experimenting with bacteria on money.

Disease Germs in Paper Money for a Month.

The germs of only two diseases have been experimented with—consumption and diphtheria—and both of these may be communicated from one person to another on money.

Moderately clean bills obtained from a cheap grocery store held 2,250 living bacteria and dirty bills held 75,000. Pennies held only twenty-six and dimes forty.

The experiment was made of placing pennies, nickels, and dimes in the mouths of children suffering from diphtheria. The coins showed no traces of diphtheria bacilli twenty-four hours afterwards. The report sums up the results reached thus:

Pennies at the end of twenty-four hours gave a growth of diphtheria bacilli when fairly dry. At the end of forty-eight hours they gave no growth.

Nickels at the end of twenty-four hours gave a growth at times, but not at others. At the end of forty-eight hours they gave no growth.

Dimes gave a growth at times, not at others. In forty-eight hours the growth had disappeared.

Paper money at the end of forty-eight hours gave a growth, and continued to do so at times for one month.

Dr. Darlington presented the conclusion of the advisory committee of the New York City board of health "that it is desirable in the interest of public health that soiled bills be withdrawn from circulation as soon as practicable."

Jerome Says Pickpockets and Police Work Together.

"There is no place in this city where street cars run that pickpockets are not working under a distinct contract with Central office men," said District Attorney Jerome in his address tonight before the People's Institute. He talked about the enormity of the blackmail system.

"There is a crook in the Tombs now," he continued, "whom I asked about the division of the spoils and I believe what he told me. He said the whackup was made on a basis of 50 per cent for each side, except where a pickpocket gets an unusually fine stone, then the officer takes it all.

"A politician recently robbed of his diamond stick pin on a surface car, appealed to a Central office man to help him recover it. The detective asked him in which section of the town he was robbed. That was all he wanted to know. In a few days the politician got back his pin.

"If the people of this town only knew the true character of the high officials of the police force it would be another case of Montana and California with their vigilantes."

Will Not Haze Kingdon Gould Again.

President Butler of Columbia and eight of his young men, who are presidents of their classes in the two main departments of the university and known as the student board of representatives, exchanged letters today indicating their views of what could best be done to prevent a repetition of the troubles growing out of the "Gould affair." Dr. Butler asked the student board to do something to protect the university from the student correspondents, prevent haxing, regulate cheating at examinations, and devise means of taking charge of the new dormitories. One of the chief effects arrived at is the guaranteeing that Kingdon Gould will be hazed no more this year.

College Girls Not to Hear Lecture on "Reproduction."

Some indignation has been caused in the faculty of Wellesley college over a curious accusation from a graduate who charges the college with prudery. Ten students hotly resented it. The affair hinged on a demand of ten of the members of the graduating class for a scientific lecture on "Reproduction." They were peremptorily refused by the faculty and were made to understand that their request was looked upon not only as unusual but as indelicate.

The incident was brought to light by the Questionnaire, issued by the Wellesley club of New York.

Important Decision on Duty on Wines.

Importers of wines and liquors must pay duty on the full quantity shipped from abroad without regard to leakage or breakage "in transit" under a decision handed down today by the board of United States general appraisers. The decision is considered of great importance as there are many hundreds of similar cases which probably will be settled in accordance with the principles therein laid down.

Women Teachers to Be Ousted Upon Marriage.

The board of education by a unanimous vote today decided that women teachers in the public schools should forfeit their positions upon marriage. The board adopted a resolution directing that a bill be drafted for introduction in the legislature authorizing it to dismiss, reinstate, reappoint, or reëmploy any teacher who may enter into the state of matrimony.

Standard Oil of New York Re-elects Rockefeller et Al.

A routine meeting of the Standard Oil company of New York, a subsidiary trust formed to hold the New York charter with a capital of only $15,000,000, was held today, at which John D. Rockefeller and other officers and directors were reëlected. The meeting had nothing to do with the Standard Oil fight in Kansas, but an attempt was made on Wall street to make a sensation of it.

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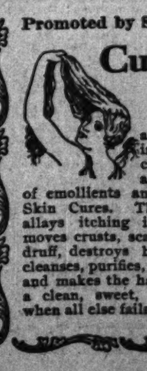

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BANKER IS FIRST VICTIM.

ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING THE AUTOMOBILE LICENSE LAW.

Man Who Fought City Actively Does Not Know the Haney Injunction Was Dissolved and Is Caught in Michigan Avenue — Protests Fail and He Gives Cash Bond—Hearing This Morning—Four Other Chauffeurs Taken by Detectives.

A. C. Banker, one of the leaders in the automobile injunction fights against the city, was the first chauffeur to be arrested since the Appellate court cut the writs with which Judge Haney tied the city's hands.

Yesterday morning detectives started out after motor owners who have failed to secure licenses and numbers. Detectives F. J. Shields and John Fitzpatrick stationed themselves at the Auditorium Annex.

They did not have long to wait. In a few minutes Banker appeared. In the automobile with him were two prospective customers. Banker's arrest was spectacular, and he declared that the injunction still protected him from the city's interference. But the detectives recited the recent decision of the Appellate court, in which the Haney injunction was dissolved, and, after telephoning to Sergeant P. J. Ward of the city's vehicle department, to be sure that no other court injunction had been issued, the automobile owner was taken to the police station.

He protested all the way to the station, declaring his arrest had prevented a sale. He gave a cash bond of $10 and was released. He will be given a hearing this morning.

Four Others Are Caught.

Shortly after Banker's arrest the two detectives arrested four chauffeurs who were speeding along the streets without numbers, and all gave bail for their appearance this morning. They were:

C. F. Terrell, employed by F. G. Hartwell, Fisher building.

J. W. Corey, Fourteenth street and Michigan avenue.

C. F. Ziegler, employed by O. W. Lehman, 251 Lake View avenue.

C. P. Branshutter, employed by the Ford Automobile company.

State "Auto" Law Prepared.

A draft of an automobile law was adopted in the evening at a meeting of the Chicago Automobile club. A committee of the club will take it to Springfield next week.

The bill's most important features are the clauses providing for speed regulation and registration of automobiles through the secretary of state. A maximum speed of ten miles an hour in crowded districts and fifteen miles in sparsely settled districts, with twenty miles in the country, is what it calls for. The penalty for violation is a fine of $15 for the first offense, $25 for the second, with revocation of license for fifteen days. For the third and subsequent violations, a penalty of $50 is provided for, with revocation of the license for six months.

Infraction of the registration clause calls for similar penalties. Another clause provides that vehicles going slowly shall be obliged to give the right of way to machines going at a higher rate of speed. This is intended for farmers who drive leisurely along the country road and refuse to get out of the way for fast automobiles. The penalty provided for violation is $25.

MAY STILL TIP IN MISSOURI.

Alonzo Tubbs' Bill to Prevent Practice Is Killed in Lower House of the Legislature.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 23.—The anti-tipping bill, introduced by Dr. Alonzo Tubbs, was killed today in the lower house of legislature by a vote of 65 to 60.

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HAS WITTE LEFT THE CZAR?

A St. Petersburg dispatch announces that M. de Witte, president of the council of ministers, has resigned. If this be true, it is the most ominous sign for the autocracy which has yet appeared.

De Witte is an acute politician. He is possessed with a mania for power. During the last three months he has consistently flirted, first with the liberals, then with the autocracy, according as it seemed to him that the balance was inclining one way or the other. Indeed, he has to some extent alienated the liberal leaders by his lukewarmness towards their movement. If he shall now finally have abandoned the czar, it is strong evidence that the most penetrating observer in the Muscovite empire believes the day not far distant when the autocracy will be shorn of many of its prerogatives.

Although during the last three months, while making up his mind which way the balance would incline, Witte hesitated to embrace the liberal movement openly, yet it is beyond doubt that the conversion of the former finance minister, tardy though it be, will be hailed with joy by the anti-governmental party.

Witte has the greatest mind in Russia. What he accomplished as minister of finance was astonishing. He pulled Russia out of an oriental demoralization of finance and placed the treasury on the gold basis, stopped the speculation in the ruble, acquired an immense quantity of railway mileage for the nation, made a governmental monopoly of the vodka industry, introduced the principle of high protection, assumed the mastery of the sugar business and prepared the way for the taking over of that of tea, set his face against the persecution of the Jews, opposed the sequestration by the government of the property of the Armenian church, struggled (unsuccessfully) with Plehve in order that the Finnish constitution might be respected, and during his term of administration consistently and successfully stood for peace.

He was, as compared with the other officers of the czar, a progressive liberal. Plehve, the reactionary, intrigued for his removal, and succeeded. Thence followed demoralization and corruption in all the government services, the strong reactionary tendency under Plehve, the war, and the present crisis.

It would seem that the last remaining chance for the autocracy is for the czar to call Witte back and to invest him with plenary powers. But the czar, pulled hither and thither by imperial petticoats and imperial uncles, has once more, according to the dispatches, taken the wrong step by letting Witte go.

If Witte is not killed—and he has been threatened by "the organization of combat"—he will inevitably be a great figure in the Russian history of the coming few years. He is the master of the whole system of Russian government, and he keenly realizes its glaring defects. If the czar does not make Witte his mediator to compromise with the demands of the liberals, Witte probably will join the reform movement, where his intellectual and driving force will soon bring him to the front. Then, instead of trying to get the best bargain possible for the czar, he will try to get the best bargain possible from the czar.

From the viewpoint of liberalism, it is to be hoped that M. de Witte has permanently and definitely ranged himself with the reform movement.

THE ANTI-CANTEEN LAW.

When congress, complying with the petitions of the temperance women, abolished the army canteen it probably did not know that it was making a grave mistake. Congressmen thought that was one of the instances where they could "pander to the moral element" without offending any considerable number of voters.

They have learned by this time that the anti-canteen legislation was a blunder. They have discovered that it is condemned unequivocally by nearly every army officer—by the men who know most about the soldiers. It has been explained to them that their legislation has promoted intemperance in the army—has fostered the evil its ignorant advocates contended it would cure.

Secretary Taft, who had an opportunity to observe among the soldiers serving in the Philippines the results of the abolition of the canteen, agrees with the army officers that the canteen promoted health and discipline in the military service. He has exerted vainly all his influence to induce congress to retrace its steps. As a last resort he has ordered the officers of the army to report pro or con on the operation of the anti-canteen act. They are the persons whose views should govern the action of congress, because they know the ways of the men under their command, are interested in and are responsible for them.

Congress dislikes to confess that it made a mistake when it abolished the canteen. It is not willing to admit that it knows less about any matter connected with the army than the army officers do. That is why it has refused doggedly to repeal legislation which it has known for years is mischievous. That is why this session will come to a close with a law which contributes to the growth of drunkenness in the army still on the statute books.

The next congress may be more amenable to reason than the present one, but there is no certainty of it. If any organization of men were to demand the repeal of the anti-canteen law, and threaten unpleasant things at the polls if it were not repealed, congress would act quickly. But army officers are not in politics, and congressmen do not care what they say.

THE DUST STORM.

Representatives of railroad interests in the United States senate are attempting to envelop the rate bill in a dust storm. "Not this bill but some other bill"; "not this time but some other time"; "a select committee to sit during the recess"—these are some of the devices suggested to get rid of the troublesome question.

It is always a mistake to underrate the intelligence of the people. Yet that is what a few senators are constantly doing. They are not so strong—some of these senators—not so endowed with experience, not so rich in treasures of the mind or spirit, not so fertile in resources or expedients, not so courageous or constant that they can defeat a great popular measure when the people have made up their minds to have it.

The people made up their minds to have this bill or one like it eighteen years ago and thought the mandate then handed down had been obeyed. The Cullom interstate commerce law was responsive to an imperative public demand. It was thought to be an explicit statement in law of the popular will. The courts held that the law was constitutional and then proceeded to devitalize it. They cast the soul out of it and limited its operation to certain perfunctory and useless powers which nobody cares to exercise. Since then it hasn't been a law; it has been a wraith.

Representatives of the people say: "We "wish to make the Cullom bill as first conceived a law. We want it to confer on "the executive the powers which it was "originally intended to give. We are sorry "for that disembodied ghost and will try to "get it again into physical form—to make of "it 'a fleet in being,' not a mere Quaker "gun."

What can be more natural than this? What can be more reasonable than to propose the enactment of a bill which it was universally supposed had become a law eighteen years ago, but which has gradually lost its vitality through some mysterious process of judicial evaporation?

But the minute this is proposed a great clamor is raised by the attorneys of special privilege. "You are putting your unanointed hand on the ark of the covenant. You "are committing robbery, murder, sacrilege. "You are invading the sacred rights of your "fellow citizens."

Then come the threats: "Don't you know "whose earth you are walking on? This is "our domain—our eminent domain. You "are trespassing. You shall suffer for it!

"Who dares this pair of boots displace
"Must meet Bombastes face to face."

Then they go on with the soft pedal: "Let us reason together about it. Let "us have a nice committee picked out by "Senator Elkins to take the whole matter "into prayerful consideration with the "chaplain of the senate and report at some "future time—the more future the better. "This is a grave question and entirely new. "Nobody ever heard of it before and it "needs mature consideration. The man "who considers this question ought to have "the stock ticker in one hand and a good "pain-killer in the other. If we had a lot "of private cars and free passes and plenty "of stenographers and 'Apollinaris' we "might be able to make a report on this "question about the time Theodore Roose"velt's successor is elected—if that suc"cessor is not, as in the mysterious dispen"sations of providence he may be, William "J. Bryan."

Dust! All dust! This is, indeed, imperial Cæsar turned to clay and stopping a hole to turn the wind away. Or it is one of the small dust storms of the desert, not necessarily fatal, which, after it has blown away, leaves the subject only a little the worse for wear, parched and begrimed, but not dead by any means. An arid expedient, surely! It does nobody any good nor much harm, but it is uncomfortable and wastes time.

All this time it is assumed that some new, some unheard of, some inconceivable outrage is contemplated. Nobody would imagine from the talk that is going on that the advocates of the Esch-Townsend bill only propose to put into the form of law precisely that which it was supposed became law eighteen years ago. Yet Speaker Cannon has stated the case plainly enough. Every intelligent man understands it. Nobody knows it better than the senators who are raising the dust and trying to conceal the real merits of the measure in a cloud of what they consider subtle and impenetrable objections.

It won't work. That is a bald and unconvincing narrative the noble senators are putting up. What passes for acuteness of intellect in West Virginia is not currently accepted at its face value in the west.

What the representatives of the railroads are trusting to is the fickleness of public opinion. They think the people have been overcome by a gust of passion. They propose to put this bill "on ice" and see if the people will not forget it. Popular anger is short-lived. But the people do not always forget. They never do forget when they are suffering from wrong or oppression, and they never will forget the public servants who attempt to fasten such oppression or wrong upon them, contrary to law, justice, and the repeated expression of their will.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND TREATY.

It would have been better for the senate to keep the reciprocity treaty with Newfoundland buried in committee, or to reject it outright, than to amend and mutilate it in a way which has enraged the Newfoundlanders. It seems to them that the senate has tried to insult them.

The treaty as drafted was a good one for both countries, but the United States got more than it gave. The free admission of Newfoundland fresh and salted fish and ores and minerals was conceded, but in return a large number of American products were put on the free list and the duties on others lowered. The ratification of the treaty would have given the United States the entire trade of the colony.

The treaty was amended in committee by striking out the provision for the free admission of salted fish. This was to placate Senator Lodge and the Gloucester fishermen. After the treaty came before the senate other amendments were made. One senator thought it would be dangerous to put Newfoundland ores on the free list. Another senator succeeded in having additions made to the list of articles to be admitted free into the colony. By the time the senate was through with the treaty about all the provisions which were of value to Newfoundland were out of it.

The Newfoundlanders say they intend to resent the insult put on them. It is in their power to do so. The value of American exports to the colony is about $2,600,000 a year. Discriminating duties can be levied on American products which will keep most of them out of the Newfoundland market. Canadian and British products will supplant them. American fishermen can and probably will be deprived of valuable privileges which they have been enjoying, not as a matter of right but as a favor. Their industry will be greatly crippled, and they will be sorry that they opposed the treaty.

If it had been ratified as drafted a commercial union would have been established which would have ripened into political union. The senate has killed all hope of that. It has driven the colony into the arms of Canada.

Newfoundland had persistently refused to join the dominion, though strongly urged to do so. Now that intimate trade relations with this country are impossible it may turn to Canada. The Canadians are elated over what the American senate has done, for they think it will strengthen the dominion.

The senate could not well have done a more blundering job. It has deprived American producers of actual and potential Newfoundland trade. It has estranged the people of the island. It has aided Canada at the expense of the United States. The whole affair is a misfortune for this country.

THE courts, however, cannot separate the Hon. Bob Burke from his close resemblance to 30 cents.

SOME of the papers in Missouri seem unwilling to let the country forget that a man named Dockery was once the governor of that state.

THE charitable conclusion is that Steve Elkins can't help it. He was born that way.

THIS Dr. Osler, who is in favor of chloroforming people when they reach the age of 60, must have some incurable grievance against the insurance companies.

THE attempt of Representative Baker of New York to make a Comerford of himself resulted in a flat failure.

IT is much too early yet to hunt for bad breaks in winter's spinal column.

ANY unsatisfied grudge will serve as an excuse for lambasting Gen. Miles.

FOLLOWING the example of the beef trust, it will be a good idea to see that not a particle of the present agitation against that institution be allowed to go to waste.

IF New Mexico would consent to change its name and a large part of its population it might have no trouble in getting into the union.

ONE thing sure about President Harper is that it will be hard to find a man who can fill his place.

IN order to stave off undesirable legislation it may become imperatively necessary for some senator to undertake the completion of the late Senator Quay's great speech on the tariff.

IT will do no good for the man with the plug tobacco habit to flee to Milwaukee. They are watching for him there, too.

A RUSSIAN giant 9 feet 6 inches high has landed in England. He is unquestionably the largest man on earth, and how his country can spare him in the present emergency is hard to understand.

BEWARE of the tomato catsup when it giveth its bright red color in the bottle, for at the last it biteth like borax and stingeth like formaldehyde.

TO TRY to reduce saloons to a basis of one for every 500 inhabitants would mean war in the First ward.

MR. ROOSEVELT does not see how he can spare the time to be inaugurated, but he will submit to it as a necessary formality.

THERE will be no serious mutiny on the part of the occupants of rooms in office buildings if the window washers go on strike now and stay there till these raw winds have quit blowing.

THE returns seem to indicate that Philadelphia is still corrupt and contented.

IN spite of all the frightful examples before them, there are Russians who persist in thinking they want a congress.

IF mud and civilization go together, as Senator Dolliver avouches, where does civilization go when the mud goes?

IN A MINOR KEY.

His Official Status.

At this point a lean, hungry looking man in the audience arose.

"Pardon me for interrupting you," he said, "but when you speak of a beef trust magnate as a 'captain of industry' I take exceptions."

"If he isn't a captain of industry," demanded the orator, "will you be kind enough to tell me what he is?"

"He's a sutler of industry, sir," replied the man.

Omissions of History.

Agassiz had just declared he had no time for making money.

"Besides," he said, "what would be the use of my trying to make it? I'm not one of Tom Lawson's Big Ten, anyway."

Whistling "The Man That Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo," he glued his eye to the microscope again.

First Stanza.

Mine eyes have seen the fury of the Kansas man amuck;
He is giving every trust in sight a jab or two for luck,
And it's getting mighty nearly time for Standard Oil to duck,
For he's still rampaging on.

Flattering.

Young Feathertop—"If your parents still oppose our marrying why can't we elope?"

Miss Sharpe-Chinn—"It would never do in the world. Everybody who knows us both would say at once that I suggested it."

Luckless Wight.

He was over 6 feet in height,
A man of both mettle and weight,
But he showed a receipt
When dunned for his meipt,
Called the butcher a cheipt,
And was licked in the subsequent feipt.

Wayside Communings.

Wareham Long—"If you had to choose between bein' hung an' havin' to work fur a livin', wich 'd ye do?"

Tuffold Knutt—"Wouldn't do nothin' Makin' a choice 'd be too much like workin'. I'd let things take the'r course."

C. W. T.

Neatness Among Men.

[From the Boston Transcript.]

Aunt Jane—"I guess Mr. Spender must be a neat person."

Edith—"And what leads you to that opinion?"

Aunt Jane—"He told your Uncle George all his clothes but those upon his back were hung up. Some men, you know, throw their things 'round anywhere."

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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WHILE King Leopold persists in denying that there is any engagement between his daughter Clementine and Prince Victor Napoleon, yet he has now publicly admitted that the prince is a suitor for the hand of the princess, and that the latter is in love with the prince. This is printed in the Brussels Etoile Belge, which is the recognized organ of the court and of the king, and in the columns of which he is accustomed to make semi-official communications to his subjects. The denial and the admission of the existence of an affection between the prince and princess are printed in that portion of the newspaper devoted to the expression of the king's views and communications, and it winds up with the words: "We are authorized to add that the king is strongly opposed to the union, and we have reason to believe that her royal highness the princess would not wish to act contrary to the wishes of her father in the matter."

It must be confessed that, in this particular instance at any rate, King Leopold is acting sensibly, and that he is justified in his hostility to the projected matrimonial alliance. For Prince Victor Napoleon has been ecclesiastically married for years to a former ballet dancer of the name of Marie Blot, who at one moment enjoyed quite a vogue on the French and likewise on the Belgian stage. She is slightly older than the prince—that is to say, about 47 years of age—and is disposed to embonpoint. By her he has a family of several children. Neither she nor they occupy his house in Avenue Louise at Brussels, but reside at an adjoining mansion, so that even the French noblemen who volunteer to act as his gentlemen in waiting do not come into contact with the ex-ballerina.

In Belgium, as in France, parental consent is regarded as indispensable to the validity of a marriage, no matter what the age of the contracting parties. It is understood that the prince avails himself of the plea that he neglected to obtain his mother's sanction to declare his marriage to the stout and no longer comely mother of his children as null and void. For morganatic marriages are not recognized as such either by Belgian or French law, and either a marriage is a full fledged union, no matter what the difference of rank between the contracting parties, or else it is no marriage at all.

In Germany and Austria morganatic marriages are perfectly legal in the eyes of the law. But their existence does not prevent the higher in rank of the two parties to the union from contracting a second marriage to a princess of his own caste during the lifetime of his morganatic wife, and without having secured any legal dissolution of his morganatic marriage to her. It is only fair to state that many years have elapsed since any sovereign or prince took advantage of this strange prerogative, and in most cases of morganatic marriages of the last quarter of a century the men contracting them have chosen to regard them as sufficiently binding to stand in the way of any other matrimonial alliance.

Prince Victor Napoleon, by the bye, is in the line of succession to the throne of England through his father's mother, who was a princess of the royal house of Würtemberg and a descendant of King George II. of England. Indeed, at the time of the accession to the crown of Queen Victoria there were only about half a dozen lives between Prince Victor Napoleon's father, the late Prince Jerome Napoleon, and the English throne.

King Leopold cannot be blamed for objecting to his daughter, Clementine, marrying a man with entanglements such as Prince Victor's actress wife and her children. It is quite true that the king may be prompted by political considerations, and that he is afraid to offend France by permitting the union of his daughter to a prince who has been banished by the French government, and who as a monarchical pretender is naturally committed to an attempt to bring about the downfall of the republic. But the previous matrimonial venture of Prince Victor is quite sufficient in itself to give Leopold good grounds for his hostility to the projected match.

Curiously enough, there is what may be described as an American end to the controversy. For should the marriage between Victor and Clementine not take place, and Victor as well as his younger brother, Louis, who is unmarried, die without male issue, other than the boys born to the former by Marie Blot, then Jerome Bonaparte of Washington and his uncle, Charles Bonaparte of Baltimore, would remain the only legitimate members of that house of Bonaparte which has carved out so great a place for itself in the world's history of the nineteenth century. For, whereas Prince Victor's boys by Marie Blot are not legitimate in the eyes of French or Belgian law, since he neither asked nor claimed the consent of his mother, Princess Clothilde, who is still alive, to his marriage, there is no doubt whatsoever about the legitimacy of the American Bonapartes. This, greatly to the disgust of the late Prince Jerome Napoleon, was recognized in 1858 or 1859 by the French council of state at Paris on the appeal of the present American Jerome Bonaparte's father and grandfather, the son and grandson respectively of King Jerome Bonaparte of Westphalia by his first wife, Elizabeth Patterson of Baltimore.

The council of state in its decree, while recognizing the legitimacy of the American Bonapartes on purely legal grounds, declared itself incompetent to invest them with the rights and prerogatives of princes of the imperial house of France, which the emperor alone had the power to confer, and these, in spite of his cordiality towards them, he never would consent to grant.

Being thus legitimate, it has always seemed to me that young Jerome Bonaparte of Washington as the senior heir to his great-grandfather, King Jerome of Westphalia, was entitled to the latter's dukedom of Montfort, which was conferred upon him by the king of Würtemberg, with the consent of the great powers of Europe, after the loss of his kingdom of Westphalia and the downfall of the Napoleonic empire.

Gen. Trepoff, the new governor general of St. Petersburg, is, like so many other dignitaries in the service of the czar, of German origin, the name which he now bears being merely the Russian form of "Trephoff." Indeed, his father, the late Gen. Trepoff, whose attempted assassination by Vera Bussolitch first attracted foreign attention to the nihilist movement, had retained the Lutheran faith of his family. He bore a most extraordinary resemblance to the late Emperor William, who was exceedingly fond of him, and overwhelmed him with honors. Indeed, there are many who insist that the late general was really a natural son of old Emperor William, and that the new governor general of St. Petersburg therefore stands in the same relation to the old emperor as the kaiser—namely: that of grandson.

Trepoff is a man whose career has been wonderfully brilliant. He had attained the rank of colonel before he was 28 years of age, and while at Kieff was the particular favorite of that grand old soldier, Dragomiroff, then commander in chief there. He is a man of the highest personal integrity, with a keen sense of honor, official as well as private, has charming manners, a quiet dignity in his bearing that is infinitely attractive, the sadness of his eyes contrasting strangely with the smile that is almost always on his lips. His daughter is the favorite maid of honor of the empress, and the emperor has the most absolute confidence in this man, who, while an able administrator, is above everything else a thorough soldier. He bears a charmed life, which has been so frequently attempted in vain—no less than three times in a single fortnight—that he is regarded as impervious alike to steel, powder, and dynamite. He is terribly severe and strict, but while at Moscow showed himself the friend of the workingman, and incurred the enmity of every capitalist and employer of labor by compelling them to treat their men as human beings and not as beasts of burden.

George Washington's Courtesy.

[From the Washington Post.]

In unboxing and erecting the statue of Miss Frances E. Willard in Statuary hall yesterday it became necessary to move the statue of George Washington several feet. Thus a place was made for the first statue of a woman in that hall.

A bystander lamented such an invasion as one of the inevitable results when women's rights have sway.

"Tut, tut!" exclaimed Representative William Alden Smith of Michigan, who was passing. "It only illustrates the great courtesy of the father of his country. It dominates even in marble."

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

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Where our house is, w'y, you can see
'Way off to where th' houses gets
As close apart as 'ey can be—
An' my ma, w'y, she never lets
Me go apast our corner, 'cause
Some horse might knock me off my feet;
An' she says Mister Santy Claus
Don't like th' boys 't goes down street.

So I sit on our steps an' look
Away off 'ere an' wonder why
Th' houses shuts in like a book
An' leaves a little slice o' sky
'At stan's on end buht ween 'em so's
'Ey can't bump up until 'ey meet.
When I get big, w'y, nen I s'pose
My maw she let me go down street.

'At's where th' fire upbartment stays
Uteeptin' when it hafto run
Out here—an' nen all of th' drays
An' wagons dodge, an' 'at is fun!
An' 'at 'ere boy 'at teases me
An' brings our groceries an' meat
He have a lot o' fun, 'cause he
Live 'way off where it is down street.

One time we went 'ere on a car
An' ride, an' ride, an' ride, an' ride
Until I think we gone too far.
But still th' street look just as wide.
An' my ma she make me sit down
An' keep my shoes off of th' seat
An' we just only go downtown
An' never get to see down street.

But when I comed back home I look
An' see how it keep spreadin' in
Just like when you shut up a book—
'At must be where th' world begin.
I ast my maw, an' nen, w'y, she
Say: "Bless us, w'at a quaint con-ceit!"
But I just wish an' wish 'at we
Would move, an' go to live down street.

W. D. N.

NEWS OF THE THEATERS.

Mendelssohn Club Concert.

When is the Mendelssohn club a guitar? When it sings Shepperd's "Serenade." At least so it demonstrated at its concert, given last evening in Orchestra hall. The demonstration came late in the evening—in fact, in next to the last number of the program. Up till that time the club had been all sorts of nice and proper things that it is fitting for a high grade männerchor to be, and it had been each and every one of them well. But after it had exhausted all the vocal possibilities that it could think of, there suddenly popped into its sixtyfold head the idea to take a try at something in the instrumental line. It just tuned itself up and made one of the nicest guitars that any lovesick lover could care to have to pick an accompaniment for his serenade, or that any lovesick lover's sweetheart could care to have picked beneath her chamber window.

The role of the lovesick lover was assumed last evening by Mr. Frank Collins. The sweetheart may have been in the audience, although her identity was not exactly determined. Mr. Collins sang, however, in a fashion that led eavesdroppers to believe that she must be present. He didn't try taking up his human guitar and picking it, however. It just picked itself. And what a fine pick it was! It beat any guitar ever heard before. Its tone was as sweet and true as could be, there was just a hint of the metallic twang that gives a first class guitar its character, and the performance was as exact, clean, and precise as though months of drill had been spent on that one little accompaniment.

As a guitar the Mendelssohns are a howling success. Anything in the instrumental line may now be expected from them. They long ago convinced that there is nothing in the vocal line they cannot do, and do in virtually faultless style—that is, anything that lies within the range of a male chorus. It's true, they haven't attempted the "mad scene" from "Lucia" or the "Flower Maidens' Chorus" from "Parsifal" yet, but it's not improbable that if they should take a fancy to spurt off into the realm of the demented or the botanical feminine they would come out victorious.

It is only to be hoped, however, that they will not let the success of last evening turn their heads. It's all right for them to make a guitar of themselves. But their admirers wouldn't care to have them come forward as a steam calliope, a hurdy gurdy, or a brass band. There must be some line and limit to an organization's abilities and versatility. Otherwise we'll wake up to find the national government starting an investigation into another trust here in Chicago—a musical one.

In addition to the guitar number, the Mendelssohns gave many selections that were enjoyable and of superior excellence, at least so far as the manner of presentation was concerned. A bright composition, "Awake," by Adolf Weidig, ushered in the evening, and "Ave Maria," by Arcadelt, written in the severe, classic style, and of rare beauty, was grouped with the Brahms "Rhapsodie" as the musically important number of the program.

"Sweet and Low" and "Song of May" by Van der Stucken, the Clough-Leighter, "My Lady Chlo," an "English Sailor Song," and "To Diane," by Victor Harris, were popular numbers which were sung in the faultless Mendelssohn manner and delighted the listeners. MacDowell's "From the Sea" was placed next to the Shepperd "Serenade" and the program closed with Dudley Buck's "Chorus of Spirits and Hours," a long and uninteresting composition whose chief worth lies in the climax with which it ends.

The soloist of the evening was Miss Muriel Foster. The handsome English contralto was in the pink of vocal form and captivated her audience by singing with so much of tonal beauty and such high artistic finish and authority that she was compelled to respond to repeated recalls after every appearance and give additional numbers. The Franz "Im Herbst" was accorded a splendidly dramatic interpretation, and the Grieg "Im Kahne," taken at slower tempo than is customary, was so beautiful in shading and nuance that it became a delight.

The solo part in the Brahms "Rhapsodie" was the number given with the club, and later in the evening a group of English songs found unqualified approval at the auditors' hands.

The Chicago Orchestra at its concerts this afternoon and tomorrow evening in Orchestra hall will have the assistance as soloist of Leopold De Maré, the first French Horn player of the orchestra. He will be heard in the E flat Concerto for French Horn by Mozart. The orchestral selections will consist of the Beethoven "Pastoral" Symphony, which beautiful work has not been given here in a long time, the Dvorak "Husitska" Overture, a symphonic poem, "Zorahayde," by Svendsen, and the Glazounow suite, "Ruses d'Amour."

The Kneisel quartet will give another chamber music concert here this season. The date is April 6, and the place Music hall.

W. L. HUBBARD.

Hopeless.

"I see that the typewriter is 80 years old."

"I don't believe my typewriter would learn to spell if it lived to be 60."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

RUSSIA NOT YET IN DESPAIR IN SPITE OF RUMORS OF PEACE.

Spasms of Excitement Over Supposedly Mysterious Visits to the White House. No Justification for Belief That Japan Is in Position to Dictate Terms.

BY RICHARD WEIGHTMAN.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—Two or three weeks ago Washington experienced a prodigious spasm of excitement, accompanied by marked symptoms of fever, because the British ambassador paid a Sunday evening visit at the White house. He took with him a young Englishman, formerly attached to the British embassy here, but now stationed at one of the European capitals, and these two spent an hour or so in conversation with the president.

Aware of Mr. Roosevelt's unconventional ways in the intervals of official ceremony, and knowing also that the young Englishman in question, Mr. Spring-Rice, had formerly been quite a chum of his, I ventured to assume that the meeting had no international significance whatsoever. Everybody in town now has the same view of the matter. The president, weary of politics and anxious for the society of congenial spirits, had asked Sir Mortimer to drop in and bring Mr. Spring-Rice along with him. That was all.

Now there is another eruption. Russia is secretly suing for peace. France and Austria are helping, and we are already furnished with a memorandum of the terms upon which Japan will consider the proposition. The French ambassador, M. Jusserand, dropped in at the White house last Sunday night, and rumor has been hysterically busy ever since.

Only a Homely Significance.

Far be it from me to suggest an explanation so tame and commonplace as Mr. Roosevelt's wish to talk over with the ambassador the then approaching presentation to congress by France of a replica of the famous D'Angers bust of George Washington, which was destroyed by a fire in the capitol fifty-four years ago.

The fact is, nevertheless, that the presentation had been fixed for Wednesday, the 22d of February, and that M. Jusserand was to deliver the address on the occasion. It is quite conceivable, also, that Mr. Roosevelt took a deep interest in the affair, and, as he was to be in Philadelphia on the appointed day, wished to have a chat with the French ambassador about it.

I understand, of course, that in these days of sudden alarms and multiplying sensations it is an ungrateful task to intimate that any event may have a homely everyday significance. Perish the thought, therefore, that the conference last Sunday evening could have related to anything less dramatic than peace negotiations between Russia and Japan.

Russia Not Yet Whipped.

Certainly, if even a fraction of the so-called news we get from London, Tokio, Rome, Paris, and St. Petersburg be true, Russia is on her last legs and ought to be ready to snap at the slightest overture of peace. I have carefully examined these daily bulletins of Russian disaster—just as eight years ago I used to consume the annals of Cuban victories over the myrmidons of Spain—and it is clear, on this showing, that Russia is thrashed to a standstill.

To be sure, I know a few military persons here who went through our great civil war of 1861-'5, and who, looking back over that more or less important experience, are convinced that Russia is in a much better position now than the union was at a corresponding time then.

This is a mild and inadequate statement of the case from my point of view—the southern—for I didn't know a man in the confederate army who in February, 1862, believed the other fellows could possibly hold out more than three or four months. The south had been almost uniformly successful in battle. Her soldiers were flushed with victory. The north had been outfought and outmaneuvered at every turn. England was already dickering with every chancellery in Europe to form a combination against the "buckram blockades" of southern ports (see the Hon. John Hay's history of Lincoln), and with the single exception of Russia the American union did not have a friend and well-wisher among the great powers of the world.

Nevertheless, although another year of disaster followed, Gettysburg and Vicksburg came at last, Sherman made his march to the sea, and the confident predictions of foreign editors and statesmen and military experts were confuted.

Japan's Lost Opportunity.

My veteran cronies persist in believing that Japan has missed her opportunity. They argue that since the Japanese crossed the Yalu with 180,000, against whom at that time the Russians could muster only 56,000—and these mere Siberian militia—they should have marched at once upon Harbin, which is the key of the situation. They controlled the sea. The Russians were cooped up in Port Arthur, or scattered thinly along the railroad. Their force was three times as great as that of the enemy, and then, if ever, they could have cut the communication between Vladivostok and St. Petersburg, isolated Port Arthur, and prevented the accumulation of a Russian army in eastern Manchuria.

Harbin is the center of the greatest grain growing country in the world. Shoemaker's book, "The Great Siberian Railway," describes it as an Asiatic Minneapolis—a city of flouring mills. It is surrounded by a fertile country of vast size, covered by herds of cattle and horses, and capable of sustaining millions of human beings indefinitely. But this great storehouse is still in Russia's hands, and, while Japan has wasted eight months of time and thousands of lives and millions in treasure in the taking of Port Arthur, Kouropatkin has at his leisure brought 300,000 or 400,000 Russian regulars to make his occupation permanent. Last May the Japanese might have advanced upon Harbin against an adversary inferior in every respect. Today they are confronted by a force perhaps larger than their own. The task before them is infinitely more difficult than it would have been a year ago, and even that which they have gained would have come to them without cost had they taken Harbin last spring.

"Leary" of the War "News."

This is the purely military and strategic situation, and every experienced soldier will confirm it. Of course, it may be true, as the London, Chefoo, and Tokio news bureaus have it, that Russia is so enveloped in calamity at home that she must accept peace on any terms Japan dictates. That is a proposition to be considered according to the taste and fancy—the preference and predilection—of the individual.

Frankly, I have been "leary" of war news since 1897. In that year, December, I was sent to Cuba to look into the military operations of the patriot armies, and I left Washington firmly believing that they were crushing the Spaniards daily on glorious but bloodstained fields.

In Havana I read from New York newspapers, freshly brought by steamers, of tremendous battles in the interior. Then I would board the cars and hasten to the scene of carnage, only to find that there had been no battle at all.

This I kept up for several weeks and when, on my return to Washington, President McKinley summoned me to the White house to tell him all about the massacres and debacles and other dreadful things he had read so much about, I had to confess that to the best of my belief there wasn't a Cuban army—as we understand the term—in existence, nor had any clash worth mentioning occurred within a year.

No Despair for Russia Yet.

All these stories from Russia may be true. Perhaps it is a fact that the whole country is in revolt; that the czar and his officials are hiding behind stone walls; that revolution is everywhere; that the whole structure of autocracy is toppling to its fall. In that case Kouropatkin will be sacrificed to the calamity at home and the Japanese may make their own terms. But I have investigated a good deal of war news in my time and I don't swallow these stories with entire ease. What I consider is the situation about Mukden as both sides agree in stating it, and upon that basis I can argue no despair for Russia.

Certainly I am not ready to assume that the czar is on his knees begging for peace because Ambassador Jusserand spent an hour at the White house last Sunday evening. It may be stupid of me, but I do not realize the connection.

CHLOROFORM FOR THE AGED UNPOPULAR DOCTRINE.

Dr. Osler's Suggestion That a Man Is Practically Useless After 40 and Absolutely "All In" After 60 Invites Some Lively Comment from Various Experts.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—Dr. William Osler started trouble yesterday when he said: "Nothing material is accomplished in the world by men who have passed the age of 40 years, and after 60 years a man is useless and should be chloroformed."

Dr. Osler's own record at Johns Hopkins shows a great part of his fame has been acquired since he passed his fortieth year. He was just that age when he was called to Johns Hopkins in 1889, and during the last twelve years he has published most of the books and accomplished much of the work which have made his reputation world wide in his particular line of medical science.

Glad He Is Still Alive.

Dr. Gildersleeve, the Greek and Latin scholar of Johns Hopkins, said today: "I am 73 years old, and I am glad nobody thought to chloroform me thirteen years ago. I believe the answer to the question as to when it's time to stop depends upon the age of the man who gives it. We are all inclined to believe the time for knocking off work is just a little ahead of us, no matter how old we are."

Quitting Time Is 70.

Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, former president of Johns Hopkins university and the Carnegie institute, said: "With sensible methods of living a man should be ashamed to show his face in heaven before he is 70 years old."

Calls Theory Absurd.

New York, Feb. 23.—[Special.]—William Hanna Thompson, M. D., LL. D., over 70 years old, medical authority, university lecturer, author of text books, and many years president of the Medical Society of New York, said today in discussing Dr. Osler's age limit statement: "The theory is too absurd to require discussion. I cannot think Dr. Osler was correctly quoted. It is inconceivable that a man of his marked mentality could believe in such absurdities. What would the world be without Aristotle, Plato, Sophocles, Bismarck, Von Moltke, Gladstone? I might continue the catalogue indefinitely."

Osler Convicts Himself.

Dr. Charles L. Dana, about 56 years old, president of the Academy of Medicine, said: "You can quote me as saying that Dr. Osler's own life work is the best possible refutation of his belief."

Must Have Been Quoted Wrong.

Dr. Graeme Hammond, about 50, professor of nervous and mental diseases in the Post-Graduate Medical college, said: "I do not think Dr. Osler means just what his quoted language indicates. The theory was advanced many years ago in books written on the subject, but it now is recognized as radically wrong in principle. After 40 a man is just about ready for his best mental work; his powers ripen, while his work increases in value until he reaches the period where atrophy of the brain begins."

History Shows Osler Is Wrong.

Dr. John D. Quackenbos, about 60 years old, said: "One has but to glance at the work performed by great minds from the beginning to see that Dr. Osler is wrong."

Statement Is Premature.

Dr. William R. C. Latson, a well known editor and writer on medical subjects, replied: "The opinions expressed by Dr. Osler are so radical as to be misleading. The data from which he draws his impressions undoubtedly are facts incidental to our abnormal and excessive commercial and professional activity. A glance at the leading officers of our country shows a surprising preponderance of young men filling high places. The stress of their duties, coming upon immature intellects, is such as to cause early decay and exhaustion, which form the basis of Dr. Osler's premature statement."

President Butler's Comment.

Nicholas Murray Butler, on the shady side of 40, president of Columbia university, said he preferred to leave the discussion of such a question

OPPOSES FEDERAL RAILROAD CONTROL

Stuyvesant Fish Tells of White House Conference Held Three Years Ago.

RAISES ONE NEW POINT.

Illinois Central President Says Unfair Rate Cannot Be Forced on the Railroads.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—[Special.] President Roosevelt began his campaign against the present system of railway management in January, 1902, only a few months after he had succeeded President McKinley at the White house.

The fact was revealed today by Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central railroad company, who appeared before the senate committee on interstate commerce to oppose the Esch-Townsend bill.

Mr. Fish stated that he had been summoned to a conference at the White house in January, 1902, to discuss with President Roosevelt the subject of railroad legislation. He quoted President Roosevelt as saying that the railroad men and the members of the commission should get together and prepare some measure that would meet the recognized evils of the railroads in the conduct and management of their business. Mr. Knapp of the interstate commerce commission was present at the conference.

Suggested Five Names.

The president suggested that a commission of five men should be chosen to represent the railroads, and named Morton of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé, Hughitt of the Chicago and Northwestern, Cassatt of the Pennsylvania, Spencer of the Southern, and Fish of the Illinois Central as a good committee for the railroads to name.

Mr. Fish said nothing had been done in response to the president's suggestion, because the members of the interstate commerce commission were not disposed to entertain the idea.

Opposes Rate Fixing Bill.

Discussing the Esch-Townsend bill Mr. Fish said to fix equitable rates that would not discriminate in favor of one port as against another the interstate commission would have to take into consideration the railroad rates in Canada and Mexico, and the rates under from ports of the United States to ports abroad.

"This cannot be done by the interstate commerce commission or any other body of men," Mr. Fish asserted. "The congress cannot delegate to the commmission authority to fix the water rates on the ocean, except within a the three mile limit."

The chairman asked if it were not possible for the commission, if given power to fix water rates, to refuse to allow foreign ships to clear if their cargoes contained exports that had been billed at an improper rate.

Mr. Fish replied that the injustice of holding an entire cargo because a part of it had been taken at an improper rate could readily be seen. He said that it would offend every nation, and that foreign ships would not come into our ports.

May Refuse Business.

Mr. Fish put especial stress upon his point that the government could not compell a railroad company to take business at a lower rate than it could afford. "You cannot get blood out of a turnip," he said.

Chairman Elkins called attention to the powers of the government under the laws governing commerce carriers and Mr. Fish said:

"Well, the law could compel a railroad to carry the business for a while, but if it was at a loss it would put the roads into bankruptcy, and then the business would have to stop. The only alternative would be to make up the loss by advancing the rates on other articles and so on down the line. The law does not contemplate that. The conditions would become rapidly worse."

READY FOR THE INAUGURATION.

Committee at Washington Completes Plans and Is Informed Eleven Governors Will Participate.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The inaugural committee today appointed five members to take up the project of constructing a permanent auditorium for inaugural ceremonies.

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produced the investigation of the beef trust, and the secretary is directed to determine whether these divergent prices of raw material and finished product have resulted from the operation of a trust or a combination in restraint of trade. The resolution was clearly drawn as a parallel to the beef trust inquiry, and on that basis the house will be asked to pass it. It does not require action by the senate, as either branch of congress may ask a government department for information.

"The conditions in the tobacco states," said Mr. Kehoe this evening, "are identical with those in the oil country in Kansas and the far west. The trust absolutely controls the market for tobacco in the United States and Europe, and the sufferers are the original producers, even more than the consumers. In our section the trust has driven men from business and ruined them financially until now the farmers are receiving only one-half or one-third as much for their tobacco as they did before the trust was organized.

"Only a few years ago there were at least 100 tobacco warehouses in Louisville and Cincinnati which handled the crop from Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee. Since the trust came into existence and extended its operations these warehouses have been shut up and their owners have been driven out of business. When the tobacco was sold by ordinary commission merchants the planters received from 12½ to 20 cents a pound for it. Since the trust drove the commission men out of business the farmers get only 5 or 6 cents a pound, although the cost of production is as great and the cost of the finished product made by the trust has been increased. This low rate for leaf tobacco scarcely pays for the cost of production and leaves nothing at all in the way of profits for the farmer. They cannot earn interest on the value of their plantations and their livelihood is gone from them so far as tobacco is concerned."

Parallel with Oil Tactics.

Following up the curious parallel with the operations of the Standard Oil company Mr. Kehoe said:

"In order to protect themselves against the operations of the trust the farmers organized what they called the Burley Tobacco association. You should understand that Burley tobacco is the leaf which is used in manufacturing plug, and the states I have named furnish the world with this peculiar product. After the farmers organized the officers of their association went to New York to get money. They received assurances that $10,000,000 would be loaned on condition that the growers should raise $500,000 themselves and secure control of at least 75 per cent of the Burley tobacco product.

"Representatives of the farmers came back to the plug tobacco section, raised $500,000 and secured control of 80 per cent of the entire crop, which in its unmanufactured state was worth about $20,000,000. Meanwhile the trust had been exerting in New York its great financial influence in conducting its operations exactly as the Standard Oil company does. When representatives of the farmers went back to New York they could not get a cent, although their crop as it stood was worth twice the $10,000,000 which had been promised them.

Growers at Mercy of Trust.

"As a result the tobacco growers, in spite of their association, were unable to manufacture their product, and they are today at the mercy of the trust. They will be forced to sell their tobacco to the great corporation at 5 or 6 cents a pound. There are no other buyers, no commission men, no warehouses except those controlled by the trust, and the farmers are compelled to sell their product to the trust or let it rot.

"The tobacco trust, like the oil trust and beef trust, has been playing both ends against the middle. It has depressed the price of raw material, increased the market rates for finished product, and is crushing both consumer and producer, because it controls every avenue of manufacturing and of distribution, preventing competition by use of its vast financial resources, and forcing the farmer and retailer alike to deal with the trust or go out of business. I hope to have this resolution adopted by the house without delay, and already have arranged to present the matter to Speaker Cannon so as to secure recognition on the floor, which is all that is necessary, because the house is in mood to pass anything of this kind."

Will Map Out Program.

There is no disposition on the part of the administration to pile up a whole string of investigations which would clog the machinery of the department of commerce and probably do more harm than good. The beef trust was not proceeded against until the Supreme court had sustained the preliminary proceeding.

Prosecution of the Santa Fé railroad will not be undertaken until the situation is thoroughly studied. Former Attorney General Harmon arrived here today with Mr. Judson of St. Louis, a corporation expert, and the two have begun their work on the Santa Fé case. Mr. Harmon said this evening he was entirely unfamiliar with the situation, but he propoeed in conjunction with Mr. Judson to go over the whole testimony, of which there is a great mass, to study the different laws which bear upon the case, and make a special investigation into the question of how far immunity granted one person will cover another and how far relief from prosecution by an officer of a corporation also relieves the corporation.

These are extremely grave questions, because, for instance, General Manager Biddle of the Santa Fé cannot be prosecuted for rebates of which he testified himself, and it may be that his immunity covers the railroad as well. It is barely possible that the distinguished special counsel of the government will find it necessary to institute some collateral proceedings in the Santa Fé case, so the whole question of immunity from prosecution may be settled by the Supreme court before direct proceedings against the railroad actually are begun.

RIVER BILL CARRIES $17,234,000

House Passes the Measure Without a Dollar Being Added or Subtracted.

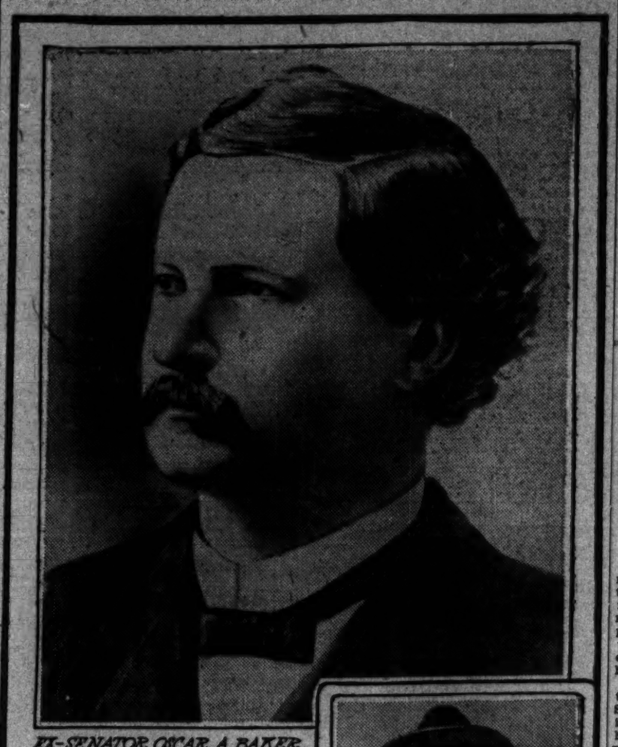
Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Without a dollar being added or subtracted the river and harbor appropriation bill was passed by the house today. The total amount carried by the bill is $17,234,657.

RAILROADS VIOLATE THE LAW.

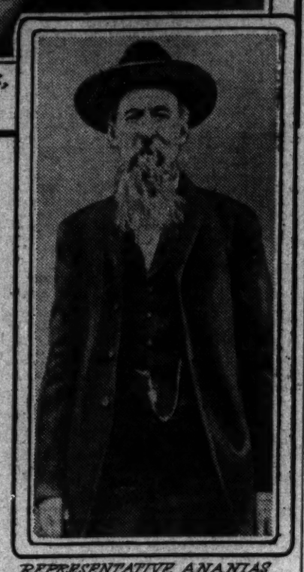
Interstate Commerce Commission Holds Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Systems Guilty in Citrus Fruit Case.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The interstate commerce commission decided today the Southern Pacific and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé railway system were violating the law in pooling the carrying of citrus fruits from southern California to eastern markets. The roads also are charged with making unreasonable and unjust rates for carloads from southern California to points on and east of the Missouri river. The rate on lemons is held to be reasonable and present refrigerator charges are held to be not unreasonable.

Accused and Accuser in Indiana Anti-Cigaret Bill Bribery Scandal.



EX-SENATOR OSCAR A. BAKER, ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTING TO BRIBE LEGISLATORS



REPRESENTATIVE ANANIAS BAKER, ACCUSER OF OSCAR A. BAKER.

GEN. MILES MEETS DAVIS ISSUE.

Publishes Letter Bearing on Challenge of Widow of the Confederate Leader.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 23.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles, in the Independent of this week, partly has complied with the request of Mrs. Jefferson Davis that he publish in full any letter or note that he may have from her in which she thanked him for treatment of President Jefferson Davis when held under Gen. Miles' care as a prisoner of war at Fortress Monroe. The letter is as follows:

Fort Monroe, Va., May 23, 1865.—Please receive my thanks for your courtesy and kind answers to my questions of this morning (May 23). I cannot quit the harbor without begging you again to look after my husband's health for me.

VARINA DAVIS.

HOW MANY GIVEN CIGARET BRIBES?

Doorkeeper of Indiana House Says Others Received Envelopes Like Baker's.

THEY OPPOSE THE BILL.

Prosecuting Attorney Says It Is Up to Grand Jury—Briber Is Gone.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—The legislative committee investigating the methods of the tobacco trust to defeat the anti-cigaret bill struck a sensational lead today. James Hamilton, doorkeeper of the house, said that he had known Oscar A. Baker several years and that Baker came to him on several occasions and asked him to send letters to members of the house. He received the envelopes from Baker and sent them to designated members by pages and knew that they were delivered.

He said that these persons spoke against the bill. He said the envelopes were similar to one shown by Representative Baker yesterday morning in the house.

Admit Envelopes, but Not Money.

Following Hamilton's testimony, several representatives were called, and some of them testified that they had received letters from O. C. Baker, but they had not contained money. Others testified that Baker had approached them, some with hints and others with open propositions to buy their influence for the tobacco trust, but all denied they had accepted bribes.

Oscar Baker, the trust's agent, is supposed to be making his way out of the United States. He was seen late yesterday on an interurban car going to Marion, his home, but he did not arrive there. He had discarded a wig he had worn, but a friend spoke to him at Anderson. Baker did not return the salutation. The case will be given to the grand jury.

Up to Grand Jury, Says Attorney.

Charles P. Benedict, prosecuting attorney of Marion county, said today:

"I feel that the state of Indiana has been disgraced by the exposures made by Representative Baker and it is up to the grand jury of this county to get to the bottom of the thing.

"I doubt if it will go into the whole question of bribery, but it will go into the Baker matter fully and into everything bearing on this matter that can be obtained."

This is taken to mean that Representative Baker's remarks about knowing of other members of the legislature receiving envelopes similar to the one he received will be investigated.

Ex-Senator O. A. Baker is being searched for by detectives. It was reported this afternoon he went from here to Lafayette, Ind., and there took a train for Chicago.

HEPBURN DEFENDS HIMSELF FROM RATE BILL CRITICISMS.

Reads Letter from the President and Moody Which Commends Iowan for His Assistance.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 23.—Congressman W. P. Hepburn, of the Eighth Iowa district was the central figure today in one of the sensational incidents in Iowa's political history. After enduring in silence the bitter criticisms of his alleged unfriendliness toward railroad rate legislation, Hepburn today publicly defended himself and surprised his political enemies.

He read a personal pen and ink letter from President Roosevelt and Attorney General Moody declaring that the Iowa congressman had aided them in carrying out the recommendations of the president's message as to strengthening the hands of the interstate commerce commission.

Hepburn's address was delivered at a session of the Adams county Farmers' institute. He was preceded by Henry Wallace, an editor and bitter critic of Hepburn. Wallace renewed his criticisms and they aroused applause.

When Hepburn arose he launched immediately into a defense of himself. When he read the president's letters, his hearers were dumfounded, then they gave vent to cheers.

Dry Goods Store Clerk Arrested.

E. W. Welch was arrested by Detectives Flaherty and Nagle of the Central station last evening. The prisoner, who was employed as a salesman at Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.'s retail store, is said to have robbed the firm of more than $150 in the last month by falsifying his sales reports. Welch is 22 years old and lives at 3960 Michigan avenue.

SENATE CUTS CANAL BILL

PROVISION TO ABOLISH COMMISSION IS ELIMINATED.

Gives President Power to Appoint Governor of Zone and Name Method of Control—After Present Fiscal Year Expenditures Are to Be Met Only by Appropriation—Executive Will Deposit $1,500,000 with American Bank on Isthmus.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—The senate slashed the Panama canal zone government bill today in several important places before passing it. Inasmuch as it is a house measure it will go to conference if the house does not accept the slashing process. One of the most notable amendments is that eliminating the provision for abolishing the canal commission. The provisions of the measure will expire at the end of the regular session of the next congress.

The bill vests in the president authority to appoint a person or persons to govern the canal zone. The president is given authority to direct the manner of such control. Annual or more frequent reports from the governor of the zone and also from those in charge of the canal are provided for, as are also estimates of expenditures and appropriations for all work on the canal. It is provided that after the present fiscal year no money shall be expended except by direct appropriation.

All rentals and other income from the Panama railroad are to be credited to the treasury canal fund, and the president is authorized to deposit $1,500,000 in an American bank having a fiscal agent on the isthmus of Panama, to facilitate business.

Authority is given to acquire by purchase or condemnation the remaining 1,036 shares of the stock of the Panama railroad company for the benefit of the government.

SENATE SPECIAL ON MARCH 4.

President Issues Proclamation Convening Body on That Day to Receive Communications.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The president today issued a proclamation convening the senate in special session at 12 o'clock on March 4 next to "receive such communications as may be made by the executive."

MONTANA WITH THE PRESIDENT.

Legislature Commends Executive for Stand Against Trusts and Enlarging Commerce Commission Powers.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 23.—The house of representatives, by a unanimous vote today, adopted a resolution commending the attitude of President Roosevelt in regard to the trusts, and indorsing his recommendation for an enlargement of the powers of the interstate commerce commission.

CHICAGO LOSES $500,000 AWARD.

Delay in Lowering Tunnels Causes Congressmen to Refuse an Appropriation.

RIVER WORK IS TOO SLOW.

City Is to Suffer Delay of at Least One Year and a Decrease in Commerce.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—The failure to remove the tunnels from the Chicago river and the inability to give assurances that they would be removed within two years are responsible for further delay in improving the river and for a still greater decrease in the commerce of Chicago.

During the last few days Representative Lorimer, a member of the rivers and harbors committee, has been urged by the business interests of Chicago to secure an appropriation of $1,500,000 for the improvement of the river. Chairman Burton and other members of the committee are strongly in favor of an appropriation, as the government has expended less in the improvement of the Chicago river than on any other stream of its importance in the country.

Delay Costs $500,000 at Start.

The members of the committee, however, were unwilling to vote for the appropriation of a million and a half at once, but an understanding was reached that if Mr. Lorimer could assure them the tunnels would be removed by 1907 an appropriation of $500,000 would be made at this session.

Mr. Lorimer then prepared an amendment which he proposed to offer to the rivers and harbors bill, which was under consideration today, providing for an appropriation of $500,000 for the improvement of the Chicago river. He then telegraphed to Controller McGann, advising him of the situation, and asked if the assurances required by the committee could be given. Mr. McGann replied that inasmuch as the traction question had not been settled no positive promise that the tunnels would be removed within the time specified could be given.

Causes Delay of at Least a Year.

Mr. Lorimer decided to withhold his amendment, as the committee would not accept it in the absence of an assurance the tunnels would be removed in the next two years. The appropriation, if it had been made, would have been available next July and the work of improvement could have been begun then. As a result there will be at least one year's delay in securing funds with which to improve the river.

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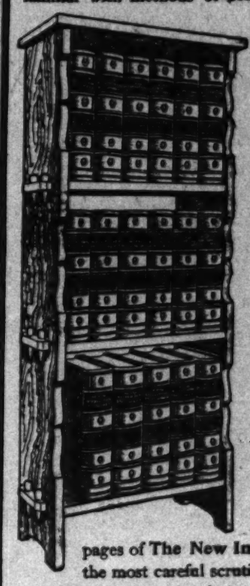

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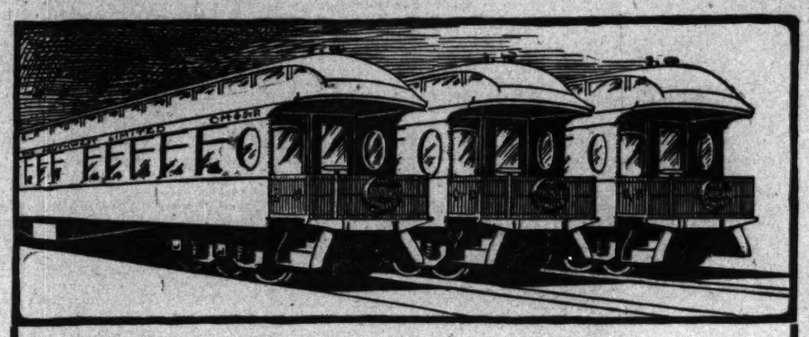

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Brennan, Elisabeth. Maddy, Mrs. Ellen.
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Coakley, John F. McLachlan, Alexander.
Collingwood, Arthur C. Nordlinger, Fannie.
Conley, Margaret. O'Neil, John.
Dahlgren, Charles. O'Rourke, Charles.
Denvir, Bernard. O'Toole, Michael.
Englehart, Mary. Pedersen, Anna Severini
Gruber, J. B. Skarboe, Jacob.
Falahee, Theresa F. Perrenot, Jannie E.
Forch, Frederick W. Sr. Prince, Justine de Peyster.
Gaughan, Bernard. Smith, Mary.
Gramer, Lydia. Taylor, Elisabeth L.
Hasse, Bruno. Thoennis, Sadie S.
Haselton, Mrs. E. J. L. Tinsley, Thomas.
Hildebrand, Gustav. Ullmicher, Carl.
Holland, Julia F. Vieta, William A.
Johnson, William. Walsh, Richard A.
Jones, Francis D. Watiers, Mrs. Alma.
Kelly, Mrs. C. Williams, Mrs. C.
Kilbourne, Mary J. Wolff, Max.
Langan, John.

BISWIG—Jacob, beloved husband of Mary Riswig, nee Wurth, father of Mrs. Emil J. Benz and Mayme Riswig, age 58 years. Funeral Sunday, Feb. 26, from his residence, 1511 Washington-st., 1 p. m. Services at Forest Home chapel at 2 p. m.

BRENNAN—Elisabeth, wife of Dr. D. P. Brennan. Funeral from late residence, 5060 S. Halsted-st., Friday, at 1 p. m. Interment at Richmond, Ill.

CLARKSON—S. N., beloved husband of Hessie Clarkson, 5641 Grove-av. Funeral notice later.

COAKLEY—John, infant son of Mary and the late Cornelius Coakley, brother of Dora and Ella Coakley, age 9 months and 3 weeks. Funeral Saturday, 2 p. m. Service at 10 a. m., from his mother's residence, 4416 Wallace-st., to Illinois Central depot, for cars to Mount Carmel.

COLLINGWOOD—Arthur C., Feb. 21, at Edwardsville, Ill. Funeral from St. Joseph's church, West Pullman, Thursday, at 2 p. m. Interment at Greenwood.

CONLEY—Margaret, at Mercy hospital, Tuesday, Feb. 21, sister of Joseph. Funeral Friday morning at 9 o'clock, from 10026 Ewing-av., to Francis de Sales' church, for cars to Mount Olivet.

DELANEY—639 Oak-pl, Thomas, son of the late Patrick and Sarah, member of Lake tent No. 67, K. O. T. M. Funeral Saturday, 9 a. m., to St. Michael's church, Cottage Grove-av., thence to Calvary.

DENVIR—Bernard, dearly beloved husband of Ellen Denvir, at his residence, 594 S. Canal-st., corner of 14th. Funeral Saturday, Feb. 25, 9 a. m., to Holy Family church, thence by carriages to Calvary.

ENGELHART—Mary, suddenly, late of 3836 Vincennes-av. Remains can be viewed at A. B. Perrigo's undertaking establishment, 3913 Cottage Grove-av.

ETHIER—J. B., husband of Mrs. J. B. [nee Simpler], aged 53 years. Funeral Saturday, Feb. 25, from 4145 56th-av., to St. John Baptist church, 9 a. m. Mount Olivet for interment.

FALAHEE—Theresa Frances, daughter of Catherine [nee Kain]. 3856 La Salle-st.

FORCH—Frederick W. Sr., aged 77 years, at 472 Fullon-st., Chicago, Ill., Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1905. Burial services at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran church, corner Orchard-st. and Kemper-pl., Friday, Feb. 24, 2 p. m., thence to Graceland.

FORREST—Roy Sumner Forrest, aged 9 months and 26 days, beloved son of Frank and Nina Forrest, 1360 W. Polk-st. Funeral Friday at 1 p. m. Interment Oak Ridge.

GAUGHAN—Bernard, son of Bryan and Mary [nee Carey]. Funeral Friday, Feb. 24, at 10:30, from 386 W. 14th-pl., by carriages to Calvary.

GRAMER—Lydia [nee Weidgenaut], Feb. 21, aged 58 years, beloved wife of Fred Gramer. Funeral Friday, Feb. 24, 1 p. m., from 1521 S. 41st-av. Carriages to Graceland.

HASSE—Bruno, son of Bruno and Bruce, aged 10 months, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hasse. Funeral today at 10 a. m. from residence, 273 S. Leavitt-st., by carriages to Arlington cemetery.

HASELTON—Mrs. Evlyn J. L., wife of the late Dr. Edward Haselton, at Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 22. Funeral will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Jeffery, 650 Park-av., Kenosha, Wis.

HILDEBRAND—Gustav, husband of Josephine, at 372 Larrabee-st. Funeral Friday at 2 p. m. from 507 Sedgwick-st. to Montrose cemetery.

HOLLANDS—Dr. Louis Frederick, at Wheaton, Ill., Feb. 21, 1905, aged 63 years. Funeral services Saturday, Feb. 25, 1905, 1:30 p. m., at late residence, 419 N. Wheaton-av., Wheaton, Ill., to Graceland. Funeral train leaves Wheaton, Ill., at 2:18 p. m., arriving in Chicago [Wells-st. depot] at 2:15 p. m.

JOHNSON—William, Feb. 21, aged 40 years. Funeral from Schmidt's undertaking rooms, 239 W. Madison-st., Friday at 11:30 a. m., to Rosehill cemetery.

JONES—Francis Devis, aged 4 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Davis Jones, 1537 Windsor-av., Chicago. Interment private at Graceland.

KARR—C. P., Feb. 22, 1905, aged 57 years, president of the Knights of Queen Protective association, also member of Carriage and Cab Drivers' union, local No. 17, I. B. of T. Funeral today at 2 p. m. from Schmidt's undertaking rooms, 175 Blue Island-av. Burial at Forest Hill.

KILBOURNE—Mary J., in her 72d year, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Edw. H. McPherson, 97 37th-st. Funeral from Bordaton Bros.' chapel, 4257 Cottage Grove-av., Saturday, Feb. 25, at 3 p. m. Interment at Oakwoods.

LANGAN—John, beloved husband of Bridget [nee Kennedy]. Funeral Saturday, Feb. 25, at 9:30 a. m., to Immaculate Conception church, thence by carriages to Calvary. Member of C. O. F., No. 39.

LAYER—Jacob H., husband of Alice J [nee Gow], 1413 N. 40th-av., on Tuesday, Feb. 21. Funeral Friday, Feb. 24, at 10 a. m., to Oakridge.

MADDY—Mrs. Ellen, mother of William H. aged 82. Funeral from 818 Oakley-blvd., Sunday, Feb. 26, to Rosehill cemetery.

McGRAW—Thomas, aged 81 years, husband of Martha, member of Iron Molders' Union of North America. Funeral Feb. 24, 1905, to St. Malachy's church, at 10 a. m., thence by carriages to Oak Ridge.

McLACHLAN—Alexander, at his home, 3039 Giles-av., Roseland, Chicago, Ill., Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1905, aged 55 years. Funeral Friday, Feb. 24, at 1:30 p. m., from late residence. Burial at Evanston.

FUNERAL TRAINS.

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY FUNERAL TRAIN by Grand Trunk R. R. leaves Polk-st. depot [Polk and Dearborn-sts.] daily at 12 m.

FLORISTS.

F. E. BUTLER FLORAL CO., R. JAHN, MGR., 201 Dearborn-st. and First Natl. Bank Bldg.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

Illinois and Indiana—Rain Friday, with rising temperature in central and north portions, Saturday fair, increasing southeast winds.

Ohio—Fair Friday, following rain Friday night and Saturday, warmer Friday, variable winds, becoming south and fresh.

Minnesota—Rain Friday, colder in west portion, Saturday fair, colder in east portion.

Upper Michigan and Wisconsin—Rain Friday, Saturday fair in west, rain in east portion, increasing southeast winds.

Missouri—Rain Friday, Saturday fair, colder in west portion.

North and South Dakota—Fair and colder Friday, Saturday fair.

Iowa—Rain Friday, with warmer in east portion, Saturday fair, colder in west portion.

Nebraska—Fair, colder in west, rain in east portion Friday, Saturday fair.

Lower Michigan—Fair, warmer Friday, Saturday rain, fresh east to southeast winds.

Place of observation.	Thermometer.	Max. temp.	Wind.	Direction of wind.	Precipitation.	State of weather.
Time taken:						
Feb. 23, 8 p. m.						
Abilene	60	64	S.E.			Fair
Albany	26	32	N.			Clear
Alpena	26	30	N.			Clo'dy
Atlanta	46	52	N.W.		Tr.	Clear
Amarillo	48	52	S.			Fair
Battleford	40	42	W.		Tr.	Clear
Bismarck	24	32	N.W.			Clear
Buffalo	28	32	N.E.		.02	Clo'dy
Boston	30	34	N.			Clear
Cairo	50	54	S.			Clear
Calgary	34	40	W.		.10	Fair
Charles City	30	32	S.E.			Clo'dy
Charlotte	42	46	W.			Clear
Cheyenne	44	52	N.W.			Clear
Chicago	32	34	S.E.			Clo'dy
Cincinnati	34	36	S.			Clear
Cleveland	30	34	N.W.		.02	Clo'dy
Concordia	48	52	S.		Tr.	Clo'dy
Davenport	32	34	S.			Clo'dy
Denver	52	54	S.W.			Clear
Des Moines	40	48	S.E.			Clo'dy
Detroit	32	34	N.			Clo'dy
Devils Lake	24	30	W.			Clo'dy
Dodge	54	62	N.W.			Clear
Dubuque	32	32	S.E.			Clear
Duluth	22	24	W.			Clear
El Paso	64	68	W.		.10	Clear
Edmonton	42	44	W.			Fair
Escanaba	28	34	W.			Clo'dy
Galveston	56	62	S.E.			Clear
Grand Rapids	28	32	E.			Clear
Green Bay	32	34	S.E.			Clo'dy
Havre	44	48	S.W.			Clo'dy
Helena	44	48	W.			Clo'dy
Huron	42	54	S.E.			Fair
Indianapolis	34	36	S.			Clear
Jacksonville	52	68	N.E.			Clear
Kansas City	44	52	S.E.		.06	Rain
Lander	56	62	S.			Clo'dy
Little Rock	58	62	E.			Clo'dy
Los Angeles	64	72	S.W.			Clear
Marquette	30	34	S.			Clear
Marquette	30	36	S.			Clear
Memphis	58	62	S.			Fair
Medicine Hat	44	46	W.			Clear
Milwaukee	32	34	S.E.			Clo'dy
Minnedosa	38	46	W.			Clear
Montgomery	60	64	E.			Clear
Moorhead	22	22	N.E.			Clear
Moorhead	42	52	S.E.			Fair
Nashville	52	56	S.			Clear
New Orleans	62	68	E.			Clo'dy
New York City	34	38	N.			Clo'dy
Norfolk	36	36	N.W.			Clo'dy
North Platte	46	52	S.			Clear
Oklahoma	54	62	S.W.		Tr.	Rain
Omaha	44	50	S.		Tr.	Fair
Oswego	28	32	N.E.			Clear
Palestine	66	70	S.			Fair
Parkersburg	36	38	W.		Tr.	Clo'dy
Philadelphia	34	36	N.W.			Clo'dy
Pittsburg	34	38	N.W.		.01	Snow
Pueblo	58	64	N.W.			Fair
Qu'Appelle	36	40	W.			Clear
Rapid City	54	62	N.W.			Clear
San Francisco	62	62	W.			Fair
St. Louis	48	52	S.E.			Clear
St. Paul	32	34	S.E.			Clo'dy
Salt Lake City	52	60	N.W.			Clear
San Antonio	66	70	S.			Clear
San Diego	62	68	S.W.			Fair
Ste. Marie	26	32	S.E.			Clear
Springfield, Ill.	42	46	S.			Clo'dy
Springfield, Mo.	48	52	S.E.			Clo'dy
Vicksburg	64	68	W.			Clo'dy
Washington	34	34	N.W.		Tr.	Clo'dy
White River	26	32	N.			Clear
Wichita	56	62	S.		Tr.	Clo'dy
Williston	40	42	S.E.			Clear
Winnipeg	38	40	S.			Clo'dy

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Mancha, optician, 88 State-st., Tribune building, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 26 degrees; 9 a. m., 26; 10 a. m., 37; 11 a. m., 38; 12 m., 40; 1 p. m., 42; 3 p. m., 40; 6 p. m., 39. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.78; 6 p. m., 29.70.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the health department:

Anderson, Roy M., 8 days; 775 N. Tolman-st., Feb. 22.
Albano, Maria, 1 day; 256 Forquer-st., Feb. 22.
Abbott, George, 28; 1435 State-st., Feb. 21.
Bosonska, Rosalie, 1; 368 20th-pl., Feb. 21.
Bock, Cornelia, 69; 2429 Harrison-st., Feb. 21.
Byrne, John, 28; 3032 South Park-av., Feb. 22.
Baaha, Jim, 5; 633 S. Throop-st., Feb. 22.
Bostadt, Herman, 78; 79 Erie-st., Feb. 8.
Bornor, Roy F., 1 month; 1227 Clybourn-av., Feb. 22.
Bender, Jacob, 49; 1053 S. Leavitt-st., Feb. 21.
Bodet, William E., 52; 220 N. Artesian-st., Feb. 20.
Burke, Lawrence, 1 day; 9 22d-pl., Feb. 22.
Bauer, Delores, 6 months; 60th-st. and Cottage Grove-av., Feb. 22.
Czolgoski, Henry, 1; 2546 Milwaukee-av., Feb. 22.
Connolly, Margarate, 65; Auditorium hotel, Feb. 21.
Durack, Walter, 56; 778 W. 27th-st., Feb. 21.
Daszkowski, Ludwig, 4; 2503 Milwaukee-av., Feb. 23.
Dudkowski, Adam, 42; 4846 Throop-st., Feb. 21.
Forch, Fred W., 76; 472 Fulton-st., Feb. 21.
Fraser, Gordon S., 9 months; 548 S. Harding-av., Feb. 22.
Fippel, Paulina, 4 months; 865 N. Robey-st., Feb. 23.
Fuller, Stephen B., 74; 8740 La Salle-st., Feb. 20.
Fleischman, George, 40; 1766 N. Hoyne-av., Feb. 23.
Forman, W., 8 months; 180 W. Chicago-av., Feb. 20.
Goldsmith, Arthur, 18; 951 N. Keeler-av., Feb. 21.
Gill, Bridget, 2 days; 3320 Green-st., Feb. 22.
Gilmore, Marie, 48; 7244 Union-av., Feb. 22.
Geraty, Mary, 21; 113 25d-pl., Feb. 21.
Hopkins, Eva, 35; 4105 State-st., Feb. 20.
Hildebrandt, Gustav, 60; 372 Larrabee-st., Feb. 21.
Heldenbuth, Agnes, 20; 24 Alaska-st., Feb. 22.
Harrison, George, 46; 4701 Albany-av., Feb. 19.
Hener, Maria, 72; 847 Mozart-st., Feb. 20.
Hestroffers, Christian, 2; 5022 Union-av., Feb. 21.
Hamer, Kate, 28; 5022 Wood-st., Feb. 20.
Hartl, Frank, 73; 1945 N. Ashland-av., Feb. 18.
Hartman, Abe, 3 months; 66 W. 13th-st., Feb. 22.
Isaacson, Estelia, 48; St. Joseph's hospital, Feb. 22.
Johnson, George L., 41; 221 Preston-st., Feb. 16.
Jones, Francis D., 4 days; 1537 Windsor-av., Feb. 21.
Jones, Mary E., 3; 5334 East End-av., Feb. 21.
Jakaszunas, B. S., 4 months; 133 W. Division-st., Feb. 22.
Kilbourne, Mary J., 72; 976 E. 57th-st., Feb. 23.
Kelly, Mrs. C., 72; 2170 State-st., Feb. 22.
Krichmuss, Albert, 62; 3216 Fox-st., Feb. 21.
Kuharzak, Joseph, 28; 4545 Justine-st., Feb. 22.
Kaufman, Max, 1; 294 N. Sangamon-st., Feb. 21.
Layem, Jacob H., 40; 1151 Fullerton-av., Feb. 21.
Lundstrom, Elias, 3; 63 Cleveland-av., Feb. 23.
Layer, Jacob, 10 22; 4701 Albany-av., Feb. 23.
Lyford, Lovina, 70; 2368 Lake Park-av., Feb. 21.
Muster, Susanna, 72; 6506 Madison-st., Feb. 21.
McLachlin, Alexander, 55; 2039 114th-pl., Feb. 21.
Maedor, Joseph, 2; 2761 Emerald-av., Feb. 21.
Magnisson, Andrew, 61; 8 W. Ohio-st., Feb. 19.
Michalski, Jan, 1 month; 116 Front-st., Feb. 21.
McGee, Mary, 49; 816 126th-st., Feb. 21.
Marsh, Harry, 33; 619 Madison-st., Feb. 19.
Mozur, Wladislaf, 18 days; 80 Cornelia-st., Feb. 22.
Monasewitz, Lena, 46; 440 S. Wood-st., Feb. 22.
Menfield, Harrie, 20 days; 142 W. 14th-st., Feb. 22.
Messman, Maria, 76; 471 N. Lincoln-st., Feb. 21.
Moeller, Maria, 72; 476 North Park-av., Feb. 22.
Mallory, Emma L., 24; 2170 N. Hermitage-av., Feb. 21.
Mueller, Anna, 28; 90 Catalpa-pl., Feb. 22.
Neubauer, Harry, 1 month; 3251 Illinois-av., Feb. 22.
Nilan, Thomas J., 37; 221 Johnson-st., Feb. 21.
O'Hare, Tom, 33; 818 Congress-st., Feb. 10.
Olson, Clarence, 18; 2367 N. Seeley-av., Feb. 21.
Owen, Hannah, 42; 1717 State-st., Feb. 22.
O'Neil, John, 70; 609 W. 56th-st., Feb. 22.
Ogz, Elenora, 41; 967 W. 21st-st., Feb. 21.

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O'Toole, Michael, 45; 36 Hobbie-st., Feb. 22.
Prinz, Maurice, 58; 245 Noble-st., Feb. 21.
Pring, Albert, 56; 953 19th-st., Feb. 22.
Predholm, Since, 18; 194 Townsend-st., Feb. 20.
Praytis, Leokadia, 8 months; 4833 Ada-st., Feb. 2.
Peres, Frederick, 3 months; 6024 Aberdeen-st., Feb. 21.
Ratigan, Joseph, 56; 4527 Dearborn-st., Feb. 21.
Rack, Thelma, 3; 481 W. Van Buren-st., Feb. 21.
Richs, Mike, 27; 1611 W. 23d-st., Feb. 22.
Rozyanski, Joseph, 22; 10745 Torrence-av., Feb. 18.
Rieker, John, 35; 3033 Wallace-st., Feb. 21.
Siebert, Mary, 29; 3721 S. Wood-st., Feb. 22.
Smith, Fred, 43; 107 Desplaines-st., Feb. 15.
Sinn, Jim, 28; 556 State-st., Feb. 8.
Saofsta, Katie, 3 months; 21 Fulton-st., Pullman, Feb. 21.
Schmidt, Sebastina, 78; Cook County infirmary, Feb. 9.
Smith, Louis, 63; 30 W. Madison-st., Feb. 12.
Schmidt, Fred, 52; 1615 Loomis-st., Feb. 21.
Teanow, Fred, 23; 2732 S. Hermitage-av., Feb. 20.
Vandre, James, 73; 6831 S. Wood-st., Feb. 21.
Williams, Cora, 27; 1623 S. Clark-st., Feb. 21.
Wiley, Frances, 11 months; 5324 Aberdeen-st., Feb. 21.
Winters, Joseph, 1 day; 46 Alexander-st., Feb. 22.
Wilson, Mrs. C., 37; 117 Division-st., Feb. 10.
Wojciechawski, Max, 40; 13 Crittenden-st., Feb. 22.
Westling, Charles, 42; 8412 Kerfoot-av., Feb. 19.
Wood, William H., 72; 301 Sawyer-av., Feb. 21.
Wilson, J. H., 70; 1706 Indiana-av., Feb. 11.

FOREIGN MAIL SCHEDULE.

FOREIGN MAILS WILL CLOSE AT CHICAGO postoffice as follows:

For Germany, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, Greece, British India, Roumania, Belgium, Cape Colony, and Lourenzo Marques, 5 p. m.

For Brazil direct, and for the Argentine republic, Uruguay, and Paraguay, via Brazil, 5 p. m.

For Philippines, via San Francisco, by U. S. transport, Saturday, Feb. 25, 5 p. m.

F. H. COYNE, Postmaster.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

NEW CORPORATIONS WERE LICENSED YESterday by the secretary of state at Springfield as follows:

The Chicago Realty company, Chicago; capital, $25,000; general contracting and building; incorporators, Arthur B. Camp, Charles R. Beadles, George P. Curtis.

Garfield Lumber company, Chicago; capital, $25,000; manufacture and deal in lumber; incorporators, George F. Barrett, Charles V. Barrett, B. F. Straus & Co., Chicago; capital, $50,000; commercial paper brokerage business; incorporators, Edward R. Davis, Benjamin F. Straus, David E. Straus.

United States Express company, Chicago; capital, $2,000,000; general expressing; incorporators, Patrick L. Touhy, William H. Peacock, F. T. Donovan.

The Belding Hall Manufacturing company, Chicago; capital, $200,000; general manufacturing; incorporators, Albert A. Stanton, Richard H. Hall, Silas J. Whitlock.

The Chantler & Bermele company, Chicago; capital, $50,000; manufacture and deal in lumber; incorporators, Arthur E. Beers, Edwin S. Nafts, Elizabeth Chantler.

The People's Fruit and Vegetable Shipping association of Alto Pass, Alto Pass; advancement of business interests; incorporators, Z. Lyeria, J. W. Fiertle, H. W. Neidlinger, Warren Rendleman, Fred Angell, J. W. K. Minton.

The Calumet Independent Political club, Chicago; political; incorporators, Louis Eisenberg, Hyman Levinkind, Gabriel Radbel, Morris Greenwald, Wolf Cohen, William A. Pitzelo, Judge Dimond, Barrett Baranchik.

Congregation Ezeras Israel, Chicago; religious; incorporators, Bernard Minsky, Morris A. Landau, Moses Nathan, Sol Nathan, San Raslafsky.

Peerless club, Chicago; social; incorporators, C. Gerber, Charles J. Savage, E. C. Glover, A. J. Zuley, E. J. Otis, E. H. Walsh, F. Richards.

German-American Dental company, Chicago; name changed to Adelaide Investment company.

Columbian Steam Pump company, Chicago; name changed to National Interlocking Steel Sheeting company.

Kinmundy Fruit Growers and Shippers' association, Kinmundy; capital stock increased from $1,000 to $1,170.

Prest Douglass center, Chicago; number of directors increased from five to seven.

Ridgway Dry Goods company, Ridgway; dissolved.

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*Malo....Mar. 21, 10 am | Friedrich.June 15, 10 am
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*Cassel...Apr. 6, 10 am | Alice.....June 29, 10 am
Kurfurst..Apr. 11, 10 am | Bremen....July 6, 10 am
*Rhein....Apr. 20, 10 am | Barbar'sa.July 15, 10 am
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*Neckar...Mar. 18, 11 am | F. Irene...June 3, 11 am
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Arrive		Arrive
* 7:00 am	Milwaukee, Madison, Sheboygan, Manitowoc	a†1:25 pm
† 7:40 am	Rockford and Freeport	† 7:45 pm
† 8:45 am	via Elgin	† 7:20 pm
a10:00 am	Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Green Bay, Menominee	* 5:55 pm
* 9:00 am	St. Paul and Minneapolis, Beloit, Janesville, Madison	* 9:40 pm
† 9:00 am	La Crosse, Winona and Minnesota points	* 9:40 pm
* 9:00 am	Marshfield via Merrillan	* 9:40 pm
† 9:00 am	Rockford via Harvard	* 7:40 pm
*10:45 am	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	* 1:00 pm
*10:15 am	Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Council Bluffs and Omaha	* 6:45 am
†11:30 am	Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Green Bay, Sheboygan, Manitowoc	a†1:25 pm
*11:30 am	Wausau, Marshfield	* 9:40 pm
†12:00 pm	Cedar Rapids and intermediate	† 1:40 pm
† 2:00 pm	Milwaukee and intermediate	† 9:50 am
a†3:00 pm	Green Bay, Menominee	* 1:00 pm
a†5:00 pm	Minneapolis, Beloit, Janesville, Madison	a†5:55 pm
† 4:05 pm	Beloit, Janesville, Madison	† 10:00 am
b†4:46 pm	Elgin, Rockford, Freeport	* 10:25 am
† 4:46 pm	Beloit, Janesville	† 1:00 pm
	Milwaukee, Sheborgan, Manitowoc, Oshkosh, Appleton Jct., Wausau, Marshfield, Ashland	a†2:45 am
* 6:00 pm	Mason City, Fox Lake	* 8:55 am
‡ 6:00 pm	Northern Iowa and the Dakotas	‡ 8:55 am
‡ 6:30 pm	St. Paul and Minneapolis	‡ 8:55 am
* 6:30 pm	Rockford via Harvard	* 10:35 a†
* 7:07 pm	Denver, Des Moines, Sioux City, Bonestee	a*8:50 pm
* 8:00 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Marquette, The Copper Country	* 7:28 am

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* 8:02 pm	Omaha, Sioux City, Ogden, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 9:00 am
* 8:04 pm	La Crosse, Winona, Minnesota and Dakota	* 7:00 am
*10:00 pm	Superior and Duluth	* 7:00 am
*10:00 pm	Madison, St. Paul and Minneapolis	* 7:00 am
*10:30 pm	Milwaukee, Green Bay, Escanaba, Manistique, Sault Ste. Marie	* 7:28 am
*11:00 pm	Omaha, Sioux City, Black Hills, Denver, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland	* 7:30 am
†11:00 pm	Mason City, Fox Lake	† 8:50 pm
†11:00 pm	Hawarden and Northern Iowa	¶ 6:45 am
† 2:45 am	Milwaukee, Madison, Ashland, Marquette, Wausau, Marshfield	a†9:20 pm
* 3:00 am	Minneapolis, St. Paul and Minneapolis, Superior and Duluth	*11:45 am
† 9:00 am	La Crosse and Winona	† 6:05 pm
‡ 9:00 am	Green Bay, Menominee	† 9:20 pm
‡ 9:00 am	Milwaukee, Sheborgan	† 9:20 pm

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* 9:00 am	Prairie State Express	* 5:15 pm
*11:25 am	Alton Limited	* 5:04 pm
† 9:00 pm	Kansas City Express	† 7:30 am
*11:43 pm	Midnight Special	* 6:05 am
† 1:20 pm	Bloomington-Springfield Local	† 1:15 pm
† 9:00 am	Peoria Express	*11:40 am
† 3:30 pm	Peoria and Pekin Limited	† 1:40 pm
*11:43 pm	Peoria Midnight Special	† 7:15 am
	Jacksonville-Kansas City trains	* 7:45 am
† 6:30 pm	Kansas City Limited	† 7:30 am
† 9:00 am	Bloomington-Jacksonville Loc.	† 5:04 pm

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Arrive		Arrive
	Springfield & Quincy Exp.	* 5:52 pm
	Banner Blue Limited to St. Louis and Peoria	*12:30 pm
	Peoria & Decatur Accom.	† 12:30 pm
	St. Louis Limited Express	* 7:30 am
	St. Louis & Texas Express	* 3:00 pm
	Forrest Accommodation	* 9:47 am
	Cont. Lim., N. Y., Boston	*11:00 am
	Detroit, Ft. Wayne, N. Y. Ex.	* 3:00 pm
	Pittsburg Express	* 10:02 am
	Montpelier Accommodation	* 10:02 am
	Detroit, N. Y. and Boston Ex.	*11:00 pm
	Toronto, Mont. & Can. Ex.	* 9:30 pm

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Arrive		Arrive
* 9:45 am	Dubuque Special	* 7:25 pm
*10:15 pm	Diamond Special	* 7:27 am
*10:00 pm	Memphis, New Orleans	* 3:45 pm
† 6:30 am	Evansville, Cairo & South.	† 3:30 pm
* 6:20 pm	Memphis, H. Spgs., N. Orl's.	*11:30 am
*12:00 am	Evansville, Cairo & South.	* 3:30 pm
* 2:50 am	Southern Past Mail	* 3:35 pm
* 6:00 pm	Minneapolis & St. Paul	* 9:35 am
* 6:00 pm	Omaha, Council Bluffs	* 9:35 am
* 6:00 pm	Dubuque, Sioux City, S. Falls	* 9:35 am
* 8:15 am	Dubuque, Omaha, C. Bluffs	* 9:25 pm
* 8:55 am	Dubuque & S. City fast mail	* 5:30 pm
† 3:45 pm	Dubuque Local	†12:25 pm

CHICAGO AND EASTERN ILLINOIS R. R. LA Salle Station, Q. Wanderer Loop, Van Buren and La Salle-sts. Ticket office, 91 Adams. Phone C. 4446. St. Louis Day Express.....*10:37 am *5:52 pm
Prince Exp. to St. Louis, Shelbyville, and Thebes.....*11:40 pm *8:08 am
Chicago & Florida Limited.....*10:37 am *5:52 pm
St. Augustine, New Orleans.....† 1:15 pm *4:30 pm
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Leave.		Arrive.
* 7:15 am	Elgin, Omaha, intermediate	* 9:35 pm
† 7:15 am	Maquoketa, Monticello, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines	† 9:55 pm
† 7:45 am	Janesv. Mad'n, Mid. Pt.	† 1:05 pm
† 8:00 am	Janesville	† 4:00 pm
† 8:20 am	Elgin, Rockford, Janesville	† 9:35 pm
	Elgin	‡10:25 am
	Rockford	* 6:30 pm
* 9:00 am	Day Express—Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis	*11:50 am
† 9:00 am	Grand Rapids, Wausau, Tomahawk	† 9:25 pm
† 9:00 am	Waukesha, Mad'n, P. du C.	†x10:10 am
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Some Signs of Support by Bull Clique on Dip of Five-Eighths of a Cent in May, but Its Brokers Have to Take a Good Deal to Hold Price at Close—Corn Firm—Oats Weak on Heavy Country Selling—Flour Situation Generally Mixed.

The most interesting action in the wheat market came in the last quarter of an hour, when, after a session in which the trading had been of a dull and desultory character, a lively business developed at $1.15¾ for May. As on the last break to that price on Monday, there appeared to be a vigorous demand, but the trade differed radically from that of Monday at this figure in that a large part of the demand was satisfied. There was a quick rebound from that figure on Monday, while the close yesterday was at that price.

It looked as though fully 1,000,000 bu were wanted by a group of private wire commission houses, and as though fully two-thirds of the demand had been filled. The bulk of the selling was by the local trade, some of it by Armour openly, some of it by Champlin through brokers. The action of the market seemed some shrewd traders with the help of the Wall street bulls were willing to market all the trade would take above that figure, and there were numerous predictions of a lower opening today unless the reporting order at $1.15¾ should be not only removed but increased in volume.

The receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth were in that market formed the early tone in the local pit, the market opening ¼c higher at $1.15¾ on strength at Liverpool, but quickly losing the small advance and holding under $1.19 most of the session.

Flour Situation Mixed.

There were 429 cars at Minneapolis for two days compared with 408 a year ago, the May were off ⅝c. Country receipts in the were reported small, partly because of bad roads. Minneapolis stocks decreased 325,000 bu for five days. A poor cash demand for wheat was reported there by most advices, flour sales moderate. Milwaukee and St. Louis advices, however, received larger sales of flour and a better tone to the situation. Local millers could see nothing to confirm this more hopeful outlook, but sales here were 25,000 bu to millers.

Kansas City and St. Louis sent favorable news of the growing crop, but those markets were relatively strong, Kansas City being a shade higher and St. Louis only ¼c lower. Buying by Spencer was a factor in the better market. Primary receipts were 1,000,000 bu, and shipments 315,000 bu. Clearances were 160,000 bu, all flour.

The Liverpool advance amounted to ¼d to ½d, in unfavorable crop reports from India. This influence was neutralized later by the estimate of large Argentine shipments for the week, 3,600,000 bu. Paris was ⅝c to 1c lower, Antwerp ½c higher.

Corn Bulge Does Not Hold.

Light receipts, light offerings at the opening strength at Liverpool, and a fair commission demand added ¼c to the price of May corn, which sold up to 47⅛c bid. Heavy selling by two or three houses supposed to be acting for Armour and an estimate of 522 cars for the day's arrivals, suggesting that the outside railroads were at last getting busy on the grain shipments delayed by the recent storm, made bullish sentiment less confident and set the market most of its advance, the close ready to ½c higher for all deliveries, selling at 46⅞c bid.

The inspection sheet showed 171 cars in, with a grading contract. Country acceptances were reported liberal, where houses bid for more than ten days' shipment, but the fear that all rains might be advanced limited any of the bids to seven to ten days. Cash sales were steady to ¼c higher, the shipping demand moderate, sales 75,000 bu. Clearances were heavy, 1,228,000 bu, and export sales of 46,000 bu were reported. Primary receipts were 1,076,000 bu and shipments 396,000 bu. The Liverpool market was ⅝d to ½d higher for futures, ½d higher for spot. Argentine shipments were estimated at 400,000 bu.

The market advanced on buying by Lake, Bartlett, Frye-Manson, Hulburd-Warren, and Rumsey-Copland, only to be stopped by selling by Logan & Bryan, Illinois, Sickels-Roberts, Kidston, and Pringle-Fitch-Rankin. Bartlett bought a seller around 47c and Pringle a buyer at the late dip.

Iowa Sells Oats Freely.

Country acceptances of oats were the most of any day in months, some estimates as high as 500,000 bu. Sales of oats in the pit by receiving houses easily aggregated that figure, and they forced a break of ⅞c to 30¾c, with the close ¼c lower for the day at 30½c. Other deliveries lost about as much. The bulk of the country sales were from Iowa, the reduced rates from Iowa points to this market going into effect yesterday.

Cash prices were steady to ¼c lower, shipping demand slow, sales 25,000 bu. Houses prominent in the selling were Wagner, Merrill-Honour, Nye-Jenks, Creighton, Updike, & Harris-Scotten. There was buying by Logan-Stevens, Fyfe-Manson, Gifford, and Bowes, and Peavey, who was an early seller, but buyer on the break. There were 103 cars inspected in and 235 estimated for the day. Clearances were 2,000 bu.

Long Provisions Come Out.

Liquidation by holders who had become discouraged by the inactivity of the market and by provision prices off sharply, short selling by local traders accentuated the weakness, and the market got into stop loss hands. The result was a larger trade than it had been in weeks and final losses of 2½@2¾c in pork, 10@12½c in lard, and 5@7½c in ribs.

The decline White and Well took lard of Sterling and Schwarz pork and ribs. Business in the hog market was an influence, prices off 5@10c, and 42,000 head in at packers, with 36,000 estimated for today.

In the interior markets there were 91,700 bbls against 55,000 last year. Cash demand was quiet. Liverpool quoted meats ready to 6d lower and lard 3d lower.

Flaxseed Up Two Cents.

Trade was dull and steady. May was offered at 1.36 and February at 75c. A car of No. 1 sold at 80c and No. 2 at 82½c f. o. b. Receipts, 1 car.

Barley ruled steady, with offerings fair. Choice grades sold from 38@48c, feed from 30c, and screenings from 25@38½c. Receipts were 23 cars.

There was an advance of 1¼@2c in flaxseed in line with strength in the northwest. No. 1 northwestern sold at $1.28½ and No. 1 was nominally $1.20. May was nominally $1.23 and February $1.20. Receipts were 34 cars to 11 at Minneapolis, and 1 at Duluth.

Timothy seed ruled steady. March was nominally $2.90 and February the same price. Timothy lots ranged from $2.00@2.80. Prime to choice clover seed was nominally $12.50, and alsike ranged from $8.00 for poor to $12.00 for choice.

Range of Active Futures.

WHEAT.

	Close.	High.	Low.	Feb. 23.	Feb. 21.
May	1.15¾@¾	1.16¼	1.14¾	1.16¼	1.17¼
July	1.18¼@¼	1.19	1.18¼	1.19¼	1.19¾
Sept.	1.01¾@1.02	1.01¾	1.01¾	1.01¾	1.02
Dec.	92¾	93	92¾	92¾	92¾

CORN.

May	46⅞	47¼	44¼	44¼	44¼
July	47¼@¾	47¾	46¾	46¾@47	46¾
Sept.	47⅝@¾	47¾	47⅜	47⅜	47⅝

OATS.

May	30¼@⅜	30½	30¼	30¼	30½
July	30¾@31	31	30¾	30¾	31⅛
Sept.	29¼@½	29½	29¼	29¼	29¼

MESS PORK.

May	12.35	12.35	12.40	12.02½	12.02½
July	12.65	12.65	12.67½	12.25	12.25

LARD.

May	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.77½	6.77½
July	6.82½	6.82½	6.82½	6.95	6.95
Sept.	6.95	6.95	6.95	7.05	7.05

SHORT RIBS.

May	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.62½	6.62½
July	6.62½	6.62½	6.62½	6.75	6.75
Sept.	6.85	6.85	6.80	6.97½	6.97½

Movement of Produce.

Receipts and shipments of produce for the twenty-four hours, compared with last year:

	Receipts—		Shipments—	
	1905.	1904.	1905.	1904.
Flour, bbls	31,199	97,021	27,928	67,604

INTERESTING TRADE GOSSIP ON 'CHANGE.

In provisions yesterday there was the first heavy trade lasting throughout the session that has been seen in that pit in months. It was a liquidating market from the start, and the most noticeable feature of the trade was that the support, which has been in evidence on all the small dips lately, was removed, and prices once started melted away rapidly under selling by longs and judicious help from local bears. The selling of lard was started by Harris-Scotten, who sold about 2,500 tcs. At $6.85, $6.87½ to $6.85. Patten sold 2,000 tcs more, and Hately and other houses sold also. Pork was on tap from Ware-Leland, who sold about 5,000 brls, and Sickel-Roberts disposed of about a like amount. These two houses and Wood also sold ribs, the selling altogether making a heavy total. Cudahy Packing company took a little product before the decline was well started, but this support was not in evidence later.

The Armour Grain company is decidedly bearish on corn and oats, looking for a big movement to market from the west and for a poor export demand. They say: "Prospects are poor for any advance in Chicago May corn because on basis of present low freights, both rail and ocean, the best bids from Liverpool net only 4 cents under May f. o. b. Chicago, Glasgow 6¼c under May f. o. b. Chicago, Antwerp 3¾c under May f. o. b. Chicago, while No. 3 corn is selling basis 2¼c under May on track Chicago. Hence the option must decline or cash No. 3 widen out from May. The latter is not likely, as it would pay people with dryers to make No. 2 corn rather than sell cash at any greater discount. Selling of corn and oats by farmers is heavy, and with good weather receipts the first part of next month both of corn and oats will be big. From standpoint of cash demand, the outlook is bearish."

Millers took about the usual number of car lots in the local market and sales aggregated about 25,000 bu mixed lots. Prices were lower with the futures. A car of No. 3 hard sold at $1.16, No. 3 red at $1.14, No. 4 spring at $1.03@1.07, and No. 3 spring at $1.14. At Duluth No. 1 northern in store declined ⅝c to $1.12¾, and at Minneapolis that grade was $1.15. St. Louis declined ¼c, No. 2 red in store $1.13⅝@1.14, and Kansas City was easy. Demand for corn was slow, sales about 75,000 bu, and largely for interior points. Sales of oats were only 25,000 bu. At the seaboard 56

MORE SPACE FOR BANK BUILDING.

Commercial National Seeking Ground at Monroe and Clark Streets.

BLOCK 18 STORIES HIGH.

Next to Largest Office Structure in Chicago May Be Erected on the Site.

If pending negotiations are completed the Commercial National bank will acquire 102 feet more frontage in Clark street at the northeast corner of Adams street. This will give it a frontage of 190 feet in Clark street and 180 on Adams street, comprising altogether 34,200 square feet, the second largest office building site in the city, the First National Bank building leading with 44,000 square feet.

The ground sought is the McNeill property at 201-205, just north of the Henry Field estate holdings at the corner, and the property at 195-199, belonging to the estate of Moses G. Knight, 66 by 90 feet in dimensions. It is understood the bank already has secured an option on the McNeill property, but that no agreement has been reached regarding the other. The bank is seeking to acquire the property under long term leases, and it is said the total annual rental will be around $40,000. The bank will pay altogether, if the present negotiations are concluded, nearly $118,000 annual rental. Although nothing has been decided definitely, it is expected the building to be erected on the ground will be 18 stories in height.

Sale in Michigan Avenue.

Another important deal in Michigan avenue has just been closed in the purchase by Mrs. Carrie C. Smith, wife of Byron L. Smith, of the premises at 1228 for $80,276. The property fronts 57.34 feet, with a depth of 171 feet to an alley, and the improvement is an old frame building of no value. The sale was at the rate of $1,400 a front foot, a record price for property in that vicinity. The deal was negotiated by William A. Bond & Co.

The property adjoins on the south the old Smith homestead, 34.2x171 feet, giving Mrs. Smith a total frontage of 91.5 feet.

The store and flat property at 199-205 West Randolph street at the northwest corner of Halsted, with 100x100 feet of ground, has been sold by Charles A. Berdel of Littleton, Colo., and Emily Snyder and husband to Joseph Wolfenstetter for $85,000. In part exchange the sellers took other Chicago property.

F. A. Bach Buys Acres.

Oliver B. Green has sold through Baird & Warner to Frederick A. Bach 35.73 acres at the southeast corner of Montrose and California avenues, for $63,740. Edna Nichols Moody has purchased from Carrie C. Kinzie the flat property in Madison avenue, 82 feet north of Fifty-second street, with 27x134 feet of ground, and the property in the same street, 189 feet north of Fifty-second street, with 81x134 feet of ground, for $55,000.

Mrs. Grace W. Barrell has purchased the Wrenn residence at 2115 Calumet avenue, with 46x260 feet of ground, for $27,000.

Two Master's Sales.

Frederick Frelinghuysen has acquired by master in chancery's deed from Mrs. Catherine Bredow and others 55½x115½ feet, at the northwest corner of La Salle and North avenues, for $17,062. The estate of William Brose acquired in the same manner from Mrs. Bredow the property at 634 La Salle avenue, adjoining, for $18,188.

James B. McAfee has sold to E. Homer Fahrney the flat property in Park avenue, 439 feet west of Kedzie avenue, 50x100 feet, for $20,000. Arthur Lehr has sold to William A. Ludlow the flat property at the northwest corner of Lake avenue and Fifty-fifth street for $15,000.

The New England Mutual Life Insurance company has made a loan of $200,000 for five years at 4 per cent to George L. Thatcher on the property at 202 Lake street.

W. D. Kerfoot & Co. have sold for A. O. Probst of New York, to Clara M. Elmes, for the Charles F. Elmes engineering works, 128 x125 feet, east front in Morgan street, between Fulton and Lake streets, for $27,000 cash.

A permit to build a six story brick warehouse at 163-67 West Lake street, at a cost of $60,000 was taken out by the Durand & Kasper company.

Real Estate Transfers.

LAKE VIEW.

Dover-st., n e cor Montrose-av., w f, 27.96x100; incumb., $4,500. Feb. 20 [E. W. T. Christianson to Elizabeth G. Nichols] ..... $ 8,500
Evanston-av., 208 s of Sunnyside-av., w f, 25x97. Feb. 18 [E. G. Nichols to Robt. W. T. Christianson] 2,500
Janssen-av., 74 n of Waveland, w f, 25x120. Feb. 7 [C. A. Oberg to Ake H. Johnson] 2,500
Kenmore-av., 250 n of Ainsley-st., w f, 40x120. Feb. 10 [L. M. Heywood to John A. Rice] 2,250
Kenmore-av., 450 n of Montrose-blvd., w f, 50x150. Feb. 20 [Wm. H. Barry to Fredk. D. Hall] 5,000
Seminary-av., 187 n of Noble, e f, 24x124. Feb. 7 [A. H. Johnson to Carl A. Oberg] 1,620
Sheridan-drive, 200'n of Rosemont-av., w f, 95½ thro. to Lake Michigan. Feb. 1 [Lulu M. Fulver to Grace K. Whitney] 10,000

JEFFERSON.

Montrose-av., s e cor California, containing 36.73 acres. Jan. 10 [Oliver B. Green to Frederick A. Bach] 63,740
Drake-av., 141 n of Wrightwood, e f, 29.81x125. Feb. 17 [L. C. Brend to Hans Thorndl] 2,300
Same property, Feb. 20 [H. Thorndl to Geo. Neumann] 2,250
Elston-av., 175 s e of Rockwell-st., n e f, 25x80, more or less. Feb. 20 [J. Olson et al., by M. in C., to Frederick Henrich] 1,000
Humboldt-st., 250 s of Wellington, e f, 26x125. Feb. 21 [H. B. Melms to Wm. Brandenburger] 2,450
Springfield-av., 73 s of Castello, e f, 24x124. Oct. 10, 1904 [E. F. Pease to Bessie Troutman] 1,200
Troy-st., 124 n of Garden, e f, 50x125. Feb. 21 [Est. of T. B. Wheeler to Mary M. Wheeler] 1,500
Waller-av., n e cor Belden, w f, 87x124. Jan. 18 [Est. of P. Fisch to Anna Hach] 1,000
Wipple-st., s e cor Dickens-av., e f, 84x150. Feb. 21 [A. Peterson to Minnie Prussner] 4,700

NORTH CHICAGO.

Chicago-av., E., 420, 33x139, incumb. $6,000. Aug. 15, 1902 [John W. Abernethy to Mary A. Fearing] 1
Cleveland-av., 456, 24x100. Feb. 21 [W. D. Holmberg et al., by M. in C., to John Smith] 7,512
Clybourn-pl., W., No. 353, 24x125. Feb. 21 [C. Didion to C. Maciejewski] 1,400
Kosciusko-st., 75 e of Seeley-av., s f, 25x109. Feb. 18 [A. Kuckkowski to Tomasz Gorski] 3,500
Leavitt-st., 116 n of Wilmot-av., e f, 48x100, incumb. $3,000. Feb. 20 [F. W. Koralesk to August Volkert] 6,000
Same property, incumb. $3,500. Nov. 15, 1904 [C. J. Driever to Frank W. Koralesk] 4,450
Milwaukee-av., No. 1241, 24x100. Feb. 21 [Marie A. Guthan to David Pauly] 8,000
Bellevue-pl., 67, 22½x125½, incumb. $12,000. Dec. 19, 1904 [E. Norman Scott to Henry R. Forsyth] 25,000
Clark-st., No. 511, 20x80, more or l., Feb. 16 [J. Wolfenstetter to Emily Snyder] 7,500
La Salle-av., No. 628 to 632, 56x45x154, being n w cor of North-av., Feb. 17 [Catherine Bredow et al., by M. in C., to Fredk. Frelinghuysen] 17,062
La Salle-av., No. 634, 26x115½, 55 n of North-av., Feb. 17 [Same to Est. of Wm. Brose] 18,188
Orleans-st., No. 144, 24x78. Feb. 14 [A. M. Leisner to Frank C. Clark] 5,000
Same property, Feb. 16 [F. C. Clark to James F. Quilmatz] 5,000
Quincy-st., 124 n of Goethe, w f, 26x128 [K. Dostch to Amanda Wentz] 2,500

SOUTH CHICAGO.

Calumet-av., 2115, 46x260, m. or l., Feb. 6 [Harold B. Wrenn quitclaims to John H. Wrenn] 1
Same ppty., Feb. 20 [John H. Wrenn et al. to Grace W. Barrell] 13,500
Same ppty., Jan. 26 [Conn. Mut. Life Ins. Co. quitclaims to same] 13,500
Wabash-av., 3023, 23 1-3x115½, Feb. 21 [D. W. Miller to Frederick Douglass Center, Inc.] 5,000
Forest-av., 257 n of 36th-st., w f, 20x95, incumb. $1,000. Feb. 1 [F. S. Wallace to Margaret E. Wallace] 4,250
Forest-av., 258 n of 36th-st., w f, 20x95, incumb. $2,000. Feb. 1 [Wm. Wallace to Peter S. Wallace] 5,500
La Salle-st., 202, 25x130. Jan. 31 [A. L. Carlson to Thore Harris] 3,700
Wentworth-av., 3028 and 3029, 50x125. Feb. 2, 1903 [Christiana Buchholz to Wm. F. Buchholz et al.] 8,000

HYDE PARK.

Avenue M, 144 n of 96th-st., e f, 25x124. Feb. 14 [Robt. Collins to Arthur E. Schurfbauer] 2,500
Avenue M, n e cor 98th-st., w f, 46.67x124. Feb. 8 [Mariette S. Poindexter to Estelle Ashier] 1,200
Champlain-av., 100 n of 45th-st., w f, 16 2-3x124. Feb. 13 [Anna C. Williamson to Helen Meyer] 4,500
Commercial-av., 25 s e of 83d-st., s e f, 25x125. Jan. 16 [T. Mander to Christian Strand et al.] 2,900
87th-st., 50 e of Houston-av., e f, 50x125. Jan. 25 [L. S. Wentworth to Waclaw Rzatkowski] 1,000
88th-st., 75 e of Buffalo-av., s f, 25x125. Feb. [Griffith Prosser to Andrew W. Merrell] 2,200
Erie-av., 240 s of 122d-st., w f, 33x125. Feb. 15 [A. C. Anderson to John Nelson] 1,000
46th-av., 200 s of Champlain-av., E., 25x120. Feb. 6 [J. A. Drake to Cornelius E. Siebe] 1
Hoyleston, 90 s of 104th-st., w f, 50x161½. Feb. 15 [J. J. Kleinman to Ellen Kirnan] 1,000
Hoxie-av., s w cor 104th-st., s f, 62½x125. Feb. 21 [C. and C. C. and D. Co. to Hugh Dee] 800
L. S. & M. S. R. r. of w. 111 s of 87th-st., s f, 35x70, m. or l., incumb. $2,000. Feb. 20 [Elsie Waddell et al., by M. in C., to Chas. E. Morrison] 2,500
75th-st., 41 s of Railroad-av., s w l, 25x110½. Nov. 20, 1904 [A. T. Palmer, by M. in C. to Chas. E. Morrison] 2,400
117th-st., 300 s of Prairie-av., s f, 25x125, incumb. $1,350. Feb. 20 [R. Knox to John O. Panozzo] 1,800
Rosalie-ct., 120 s of 87th-st., w f, 40x80, incumb. $3,250. Feb. 20 [Elsie Waddell et al., by M. in C., to C. E. Morrison] 3,000
65th-st., 129 e of Woodlawn-av., n f, 26x120½. Jan. 10 [E. H. Adams to Edward G. Elbe] 8,750
Lake-av., n w cor 55th-st., s f, 52.8x150, incumb. $3,500. Feb. 21 [Arthur Lehr to Wm. A. Ludlow] 15,000
Lexington-av., s e cor 52d-st., w f, 150x100. Feb. 10 [Edward Mandel to Alfred S. White] 12,000
Madison-av., 82 n of 52d-st., w f, 27x134. Madison-av., 168 n of 52d-st., w f, 81x134, incumb. $35,000. Jan. 23 [Carrie C. Kinzie to Eda Nichols Moody] 55,000

CALUMET.

Fairfield-av., 150 s of Weston-av., w f, 50x150, and o. p. Feb. 14 [L. H. Jackson to Abram Jackson] 1,500
110th-pl., 363 s of Wentworth-av., n f, 20x133.5. Nov. 20, 1902 [F. Bock to A. C. Peterson] 1,400

WEST CHICAGO.

Central Park-av., 350 s of Kinzie-st., w f, 20x184. Feb. 18 [S. E. Grimm to Maurice Kane] 2,500
Chicago-av., No. 552, 22x130½. Nov. 1, 1904 [J. Schroeder to Clara Herrgott] 2,000
Congress-st., W., No. 822, 20x135½. Feb. 13 [F. Riordan to Mary Reilly] 2,500
Desplaines-st., 87 n of Indiana, e f, 26x150. Jan. 6 [John R. Ford et al. to Hanna Wold] 4,250
14th-pl., Nos. 522 and 525, 48x124, undivided half interest. Feb. 2 [A. Wilansky to Chas. Turek] 1,250
41st-ct., Colorado-av., s f, 25x127, Nov. 19, 1903 [S. M. Gunderson to Celia A. Van Tuyl] 2,500
Hirsch-st., 200 e of S. 50th-av., s f, 25x120½. Feb. 4 [G. C. Chappell et al. to Chas. H. Berry] 2,000
Jackson-st., W., No. 626, 22x125. Dec. 19, 1904 [Ruth L. Olin to John R. Bird] 5,000
Lexington-st., 277 w of St. Louis-av., s f, 22x124. Feb. 11 [M. C. Anderson to Anton J. Switzer] 1,400
Marshfield-av., No. 483, 25x129. June 1, 1903 [H. Haworth to James Frothingham] 2,000
Same ppty., Feb. 21 [J. Frothingham to Bessie Cohen] 1,350
North-av., 278 w of Spaulding-av., n f, 25x120. Feb. 7 [E. Hogenson to Harriet Olsen] 1,000
Osborn-st., No. 20, 24x70. Feb. 21 [M. Quillman to Oliver L. Watson] 1,500
Paulina-st., S., No. 830, 20x100. Feb. 16 [J. C. Kraus to Adolph Fagen] 3,000
St. Louis-av., 168.8 of Ohio-st., e f, 24x125. Feb. 21 [E. P. Nelson et al., by M. in C., to Evelyn M. Richey] 1,743
Same ppty., Feb. 21 [E. M. Richey to Sophia Nelson] 1,800
Sacramento-av., n f, 90x120, 220 s of Lake, Feb. 20 [Est. of Sacramento-av., n f, 90x120, Jan. 20 [J. Brodnicki to Mary Nowak] 4,500
Talcott-av., 100 s of Spaulding-av., e f, 50x132. Feb. 18 [J. Wagner to John Huttar] 1,600
24th-st., 238 w of Rockwell, n f, 20x81. Feb. 4 [K. Deptulski to J. Miller] 2,000
Union-st., No. 408, 22x100. Oct. 28, 1903 [J. Noonan to Margt. Noonan] 5
Same ppty., und. ½ interest. Oct. 26, 1903 [M. Noonan to Catherine Noonan] 5
Waller-st., No. 40, 20½x100. Feb. 11 [C. Kaufman to Leah Schanhouse] 1,800
Blair-st., Nos. 19 and 21, 46x165½. June 4, 1903 [The Zuttermeister Ice Co. to Frank J. Kohladorf] 15,000
Lake-st., W., Nos. 263 and 265, 50x100. Feb. 10 [J. Wolfenstetter to Chas. A. Bertel] 7,500
Park-av., 439 w of Kedzie, n f, 50x100. Feb. 17 [James B. McAfee to E. Homer Fahrney] 20,000
Randolph-st., W., Nos. 199 to 205, 100x100, being n w cor N. Halsted. Feb. 16 [Chas. A. Berdel of Littleton, Colo., and Emily Snyder and husband, John A., Chicago, to Joseph Wolfenstetter] 85,000
Sangamon-st., S., No. 174, 25x117. Feb. 16 [J. Wolfenstetter to Chas. A. Berdel] 4,000
Union-st., No. 42, 25½x80. Feb. 16 [same to same] 6,500

Building Permits.

Max Mickel, 1 story and basement brick store, 4830 S. Ashland-av ..... $ 3,000
J. Johnson, 2 story and basement brick flat, 2729 Rhodes-av 4,000
Frank Stuszelska, 2 story and basement brick rear addition, 853 Blst-pl 2,500
Reliable Tea company, 2 and 1 story basement and brick store and office, 9124 Commercial-av 4,000
Clara Yost, 1½ story and basement frame cottage, 11229 Curtis-av 1,400
A. Lamkey, 1 story and basement frame rear addition, 5259 S. Marshfield-av 500
R. M. Jandus, two 1 story and basement frame cottages, 2823-25 W. 47th-st 1,600
Joseph Badnarzyk, 2 story and basement brick cottage, 1842 Hirsch-st 1,700
M. Bechonsek, 2 story and basement brick store and flat, 1856 21st-st 6,000
J. Subert, 2 story and basement brick store and flat, 1193 S. St. Louis-av 2,400
J. Martinic, 1 story and basement brick store, 1093 Kedzie-av 3,000
Durand & Kasper company, 6 story and basement brick warehouse, 163-65-67 W. Lake-st 60,000
Bursek & Krupka company, 2 story and basement brick apartment, 895 N. Rockwell-st 8,000
A. Faust, 1½ story and basement frame additional story, 837 N. Park-av 3,000
George Hansen, 2 story and basement frame flat, 1179 N. 41st-av 1,500
Peter Asp, 1 story and basement frame cottage, 2040 N. 41st-ct 900
Ruston company, 1 story and basement brick storage, 261-63 N. Curtis-st 2,500
Fort Dearborn Manufacturing company, 2 story and basement brick factory, 65-67 Crossing-st 15,000
O. B. Conklin, 1¼ story and basement frame cottage, 43 Farragut-av 2,100
O. B. Conklin, 1¼ story and basement frame cottage, 33 Farragut-av 2,100
O. B. Conklin, 1¼ story and basement frame cottage, 25 Farragut-av 2,100
O. B. Conklin, 1¼ story and basement frame cottage, 17 Farragut-av 2,100
O. B. Conklin, 1¼ story and basement frame cottage, 7 Farragut-av 2,100

Hospital to Be Formally Opened.

Opening exercises of the Columbus hospital, Deming court and Lincoln park, will be held next Sunday afternoon, with Archbishop Quigley presiding. Dr. J. B. Murphy, president of the hospital staff, will introduce the speakers, Judge Theodore Brentano and S. S. Gregory. There will be a musical program.

IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

MRS. POTTER PALMER TO ENTERTAIN MONDAY EVENING.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chapman Will Give a Musical Tomorrow in Honor of Miss Hodges of Detroit—Mrs. J. Ogden Armour Will Leave Soon for Georgia—North Side Young Persons Plan Subscription Dance for Next Tuesday in Red Star Inn.

Mrs. Potter Palmer, 100 Lake Shore drive, has arranged for a dinner for a number of guests on Monday evening. It will be the first she has given since her return from New York last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chapman, 295 Schiller street, will give a musical tomorrow evening in honor of Miss Hodges of Detroit, who is visiting Miss Florence Chapman.

Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, 3724 Michigan avenue, expects to leave in a fortnight for Hampton Terrace, Ga., to join her little daughter, Lolita, who went south with her grandmother, Mrs. P. D. Armour, early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Felton and family, 528 Dearborn avenue, returned yesterday from a southern journey of several weeks.

Mrs. Madison B. Kennedy has gone south for an indefinite stay, and is at present traveling in Texas.

Miss Clara Herrick, who is a senior at Bryn Mawr, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Herrick, 2221 Prairie avenue.

Mrs. Harry Lee Williams, 51 Delaware place, will give a tea on Wednesday, March 1, at 4 o'clock, the guests being asked to meet Mrs. Charles Day of Tennessee.

Mrs. E. A. Potter and Miss Potter, 4932 Madison avenue, will give a dinner on Monday evening for Miss Mary Steele and Mr. Elroy Curtis and the members of their wedding party.

Mrs. James Nevins Hyde, 2409 Michigan avenue, will give a musical Monday afternoon, when Mr. Chris Anderson will give a ballad recital.

A number of north side young people have arranged a subscription dance to take place next Tuesday evening at the Red Star inn. Twenty-five couples will take part.

Miss Marguerite Condon, 2023 Michigan avenue, entertained a party of children last evening as a farewell before her departure for the south.

The theater of the Alliance Française will give a matinée and evening performance tomorrow under the direction of Mme. Petite in Music hall, Fine Arts building. "La Duchesse Martin" and "L'Avocat Patelin" are the plays.

Mrs. S. C. Southwick, 1038 Jackson boulevard, was hostess at a tulip luncheon given yesterday in honor of Miss Grace Philpsborn and Mrs. S. Schlesinger.

Social group No. 2 of the Club Francais will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. George W. Anderson, 2432 Michigan avenue.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Blanche D. Klein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Klein of Philadelphia, to Dr. Frederick Greenbaum. At home Sunday afternoon at 4815 Champlain avenue.

CRERAR LIBRARY WILL BE FEATURE OF GREAT DRIVE.

Trustees Decide Definitely to Erect on Lake Front Building Costing at Least $1,000,000— Near Art Institute.

That Michigan boulevard is to be ornamented by a monumental library building was decided upon definitely yesterday. This action came as a further, though an independent, step in the plans to widen and beautify the present avenue, so as to make it rank with any of the old world boulevards. The new addition to the city's public buildings is to be in Grant park, just north of the Art institute.

The library is to cost at least $1,000,000. More may be expended if it is deemed necessary, and more probably will be spent. The object is to make a permanent addition to the improved lake front such as will be in harmony with the proposed modifications. The library will be of solid masonry construction. It must be provided with the latest smoke consuming devices. That much is known. Further details have not been yet elaborated.

The John Crerar Library association is to erect the edifice. At a meeting of the board of directors yesterday a report that $700,000 already was in the treasury was made. More money will accumulate from interest on the Crerar estate before the time of completion of the building. Within four years from now, according to one of the board members, the library will have been erected and the books installed.

Whether the contract for the library will be advertised for competition is unknown. Only after a conference with the park commissioners will the details be decided on. It is possible that architects throughout the country will be asked to submit designs to be judged by a committee.

Gives to Detective Keefe Fund.

Capt. Haines of the Maxwell street police station yesterday received a check or $25 from Henry W. Laughlin, member of the firm of the Perry Side Bearing company of Joliet, the money to be added to contributions to a fund for the purchase of a house and lot for the widow of Detective James Keefe, who was killed by Harry Feinberg on Jan. 5.

CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & CO.

State and Madison-sts., Building formerly occupied by Schlesinger & Mayer.

Girls' Dresses and Coats at About Half.

THESE are the last lots—not many of them—so we desire, as you can see by the prices, to close them out at the earliest possible moment. *Fourth floor.*

Dresses—Odd Lots and Broken Sizes—4 to 14 years, in Russian, blouse, and sailor styles, including many garments that formerly sold as high as $11.50, $12.50, and $15.00, reduced to $6.75 and $5.00

Odd Lots of Children's Fancy Coats—in white, corduroys and velvets, sizes 4 to 10 years; also long flannel lined coats in fancy mixtures, 8 to 12 years, have been priced up to $20.00, now $10.00

Misses' 30-inch Box Coats—in mixtures and plain colors, sizes 14 to 20 years, odd lots, were priced from $12.75 to $20.00, reduced to $10.00, $7.50 and $5.00

Misses' 2-Piece Russian Coat Suits and box plaited shirt waist suits, in blue, black and brown cheviot and stamine cheviot, suitable for early spring wear, were $20.00 and $25.00, reduced to $15.00

Children's Suspender Skirts—Full plaited styles in fancy plaids, 20 to 29 inch lengths, reduced from $7.50 to $3.95

Girls' New Spring Coats and Suits.

Misses' seven-eighths length coats, spring models in fancy mixtures and plain black, blue and brown cheviot, 14 to 20-year sizes $12.50

New spring suits for misses and small women, sizes 14 to 20 years, blouse and short coat styles, in plain and fancy materials; two special values at $17.50 and $15.00

Nobby double breasted reefer coat, plaited sleeves and back, with or without emblems, in coverts and blue and brown cheviot, 4 to 14 year sizes, $5.00

Misses' spring coats, 14 to 20 year sizes; fitted, semi-fitted and short box styles in covert, full box styles in blue and brown cheviots; $10.75 and $10.00

Women's Spring Skirts, Waists, Suits

FOUR special values in new spring models—one in skirts, one in waists, two in suits—values we can recommend. *Fourth floor.*

Box Plaited Runabout Skirts—One of the season's best models, in black panama, black and white checks and green checks $8.50

Taffeta Silk Waists—Our newest model in small checks, green, brown, and black and white, and in plain taffetas; two box plaits in front with plaits on either side, deep cuff shirred, three bands at wrist, tailor stitched, tailored stock and self tie, extra full sleeve, $5.00

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